

Good practice benchmarking of the rail infrastructure managers

PRIME 2016 Benchmarking Report

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Foreword by PRIME Co-Chairs

The goal of PRIME members is to provide safe, reliable and efficient railway infrastructure for transporting people and goods. The KPI subgroup was set up with the goal to monitor and benchmark performance and by doing so to strive for better results. We are pleased that after four years of preparatory work, the PRIME KPI subgroup has delivered its first benchmarking report – covering the years 2012-2016.

The PRIME benchmarking framework is:

- comprehensive – including a selection of indicators covering a broad range of topics and
- has been developed by the industry itself and focussing on what is useful from the infrastructure managers' business perspective.

We believe that these two elements have been key features to ensure its wide support.

For the infrastructure managers, it helps to understand where each organisation stands and where there is potential for improvement. For the European Commission, there is an invaluable opportunity to receive feedback and to monitor the progress with respect to EU policy priorities. This first report focuses on a small number of high level KPI's. It will be progressively enlarged by new KPI's and enriched by new analysis of IM performance. The KPI subgroup has also set up a database and IT tool which can be used for analysing the trends and support management decisions on a daily basis.

We believe that in the long term, PRIME data and definitions can serve the needs of a large range of industry experts and public

authorities. Without measuring and sharing the results, it is impossible to distinguish success from failure and to demonstrate to the wider public that the rail sector is improving its service provision.

Each organisation comes with its own history as well as often different governance and financing models. Therefore, there is no single measure of success that we should seek to impose. But we believe that the KPI approach is very appropriate in this context and there is always room for improvement and mutual learning.

We would like to thank the PRIME KPI subgroup chairs – Jan Pettersson from Trafikverket and Rui Coutinho from IP Portugal - as well as the members of this group from 15 organisations and EC for this outstanding achievement. Finally, we would urge all PRIME members to join the benchmarking framework so that our database becomes, in the coming years, the most renowned source of complete and reliable data!

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Purpose of this report (1/4)

Who is PRIME?

PRIME was created in 2013 as a cooperation platform between the European Commission and the European Rail Infrastructure Managers, with the view to facilitate the provision of efficient and effective rail services. PRIME has in total 35 member organisations and 12 of them have participated in the preparation of in this report.

OBJECTIVE OF PRIME PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKING

The 4th Railway Package (Article 7f of the Directive 2012/34/EU, as amended by Directive 2016/2370) has formalised and specified the missions of PRIME. In particular, it states that “[...] *the network meets at regular intervals to [...] monitor and benchmark performance. For this purpose, the network shall identify common principles and practices for the monitoring and benchmarking of performance in a consistent manner*”.

Infrastructure managers are natural monopolies and performance benchmarking is a relevant exercise to assess, manage and improve their performance. Many indicators are already available within the sector but they are not harmonised and are incomplete. Now, for the first time, all Infrastructure Managers are mobilised to provide a coherent framework of performance indicators.

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Purpose of this report (2/4)

OBJECTIVE OF PRIME PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKING (continued)

Performance Benchmarking covers several dimensions of rail infrastructure management: punctuality, costs, resilience, sustainable development, safety, etc. Our objective is to provide a comprehensive view of the performance of the networks with the opportunity for Infrastructure Managers to identify areas for improvement and the sources of inspiration among their peers.

A **first internal benchmarking report** has been produced based on 2016 data accompanied by assessment of data completeness and robustness, of 49 selected indicators and first assessment of KPI correlations, qualitative relationships between KPIs and potential performance drivers in the different performance dimensions. The purpose of this report was to illustrate the current performance of IMs and identify areas for further analysis. Thus, this is only the beginning of a longer term process.

For the future, we will increase data availability - both KPIs and participants - and provide reports with in 'depth analysis' identifying trends and best practice. Our intention is to give information and fruit for thought to stakeholders, researchers, economists and politicians. Above all, **the general objective for the project is to deliver insight and inspiration for better decisions on developing a sustainable and competitive infrastructure management which provides high quality services, as expected by operators, passengers and freight companies.**

A consistent benchmark of this kind has never been done before. PRIME was able to set it up thanks to the strong commitment of a large number of Infrastructure Managers. We will progressively improve the participation and the publication with the view to foster accountability, transparency and, ultimately, performance.

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OPERATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

PRIME KPI and its Benchmarking Subgroup has been working actively for the last four years. Through 30 meetings, 12 active member organizations and three pilot projects we have achieved the following results:

- An internal **IT tool** developed by the EC IT team in cooperation with civity Management Consultants has been put into operation for data collection and validation and is being further developed to enhance reporting, interpretation and management of data.
- The **KPI definitions** are documented in a PRIME KPI Catalogue that is available on https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/multisite/primeinfrastructure/content/subgroups_en

PRIME 2016 BENCHMARKING REPORT: THE STARTING POINT FOR FURTHER BENCHMARKING

- The present **PRIME 2016 Benchmarking report** shows the results of a selection of indicators which based on the initial assessment of the internal report were considered mature enough for publishing. **This first report with purely factual information** serves as a starting point for further data sharing and analysis. As indicated in the document, for some indicators, the data of individual infrastructure managers still deviates from agreed definitions, but the members continue their efforts to improve the comparability of data.
- This is PRIME's first Benchmarking report – i.e. its “best ever”. But the participating members are committed that each next report will become an improvement over the previous one.

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Purpose of this report (4/4)

PRIME KPI NEXT STEPS

- **Enhancing participation:** the number of members involved in the benchmarking report, currently 12 will progressively increase
- **Improving the dataset:** The KPI framework will continue to be developed over the coming years, with the KPIs refined, completed, and the quality of the input data and hence output metrics improved.
- **In-depth studies:** based on the results achieved, PRIME will work on in-depth analyses which include interpretation of benchmarking results with detailed analyses of contextual factors and identification of root causes for performance differences on selected topics. The topic chosen for 2018 is punctuality.
- **Preparing and sharing reports:** PRIME aims to publish annual benchmarking reports. In addition it will prepare 'special reports' presenting the outcome of the in-depth analyses.

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PRIME benchmarking is a tool to support the IMs' path to a better performing single European market

Context

Challenges

European challenges towards a Single European Railway Area

- Integration of infrastructure & interoperability
- Management of international traffic restrictions and disruptions
- Difficulties in cross-border operations

IMs' challenges towards efficient infrastructure management

- Increasing performance requirements from governments and customers vs. worn out assets and investment backlogs
- Requires systematic and efficient asset management to deliver better performance, optimized costs and controlled risks

PRIME benchmarking

- Improved **European network efficiency** through cooperation of IMs around common quality criteria

- Improved **service quality and efficient infrastructure management** through information sharing and mutual learning

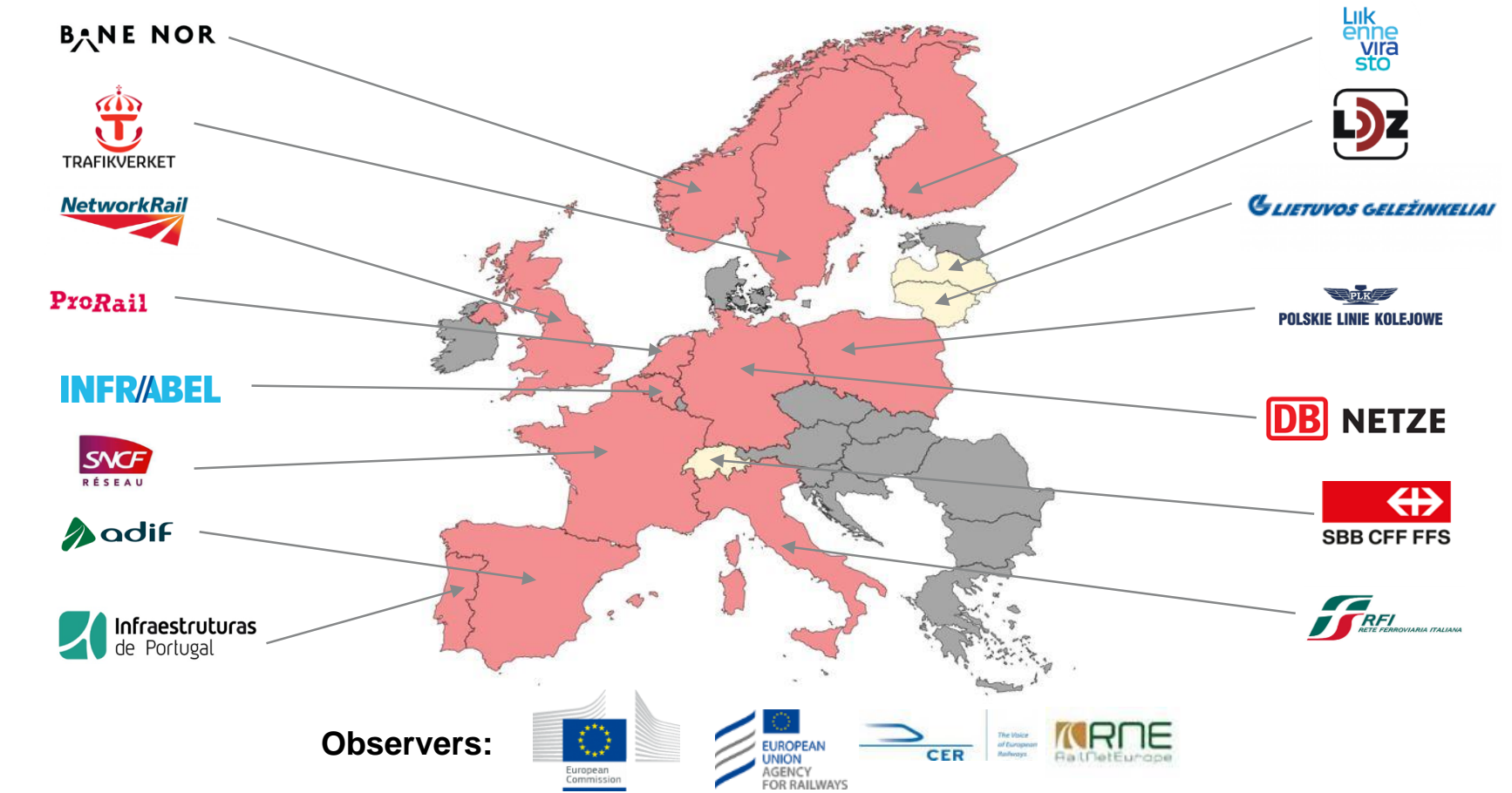
The overall objectives and benefits of the PRIME KPI exercise provide a constant orientation to improvement

Context – Objectives and benefits of PRIME KPI

- Exchange of best practices and performance benchmarking are the formal tasks of PRIME (Platform of Rail Infrastructure Managers in Europe) who has undertaken the **role of the European Network of Infrastructure Managers** as foreseen in the 4th Railway Package
- The PRIME group has identified a number of **objectives and corresponding benefits** which can be achieved through a benchmarking comparison of KPIs and exchange of best practices:
 - Share information, knowledge and practice between railway infrastructure managers (IMs) and **learn from each other** in order to **improve performance and business development**
 - Understand the **drivers for each KPI** and their manageability
 - Identify **relative performance** of IMs in different dimensions to each other and understand existing differences and reasons for them
 - Undertake **root cause analysis** and explore what organisations do differently and what their best practice is
 - Inform decision makers about choices to achieve performance improvements so that more **informed management decisions** can be taken
- Sharing the results with the public can also **support engagement with key stakeholders**:
 - Data can be used to support negotiations with public authorities and trade unions, and it can also be used for engagement with regulators
 - Provides evidence to monitor whether national or EU policies are working or not
 - Is a communication tool vis-à-vis customers and business partners to indicate trends
- A further important outcome of the PRIME KPI work is a good quality, comparable and easily accessible **dataset**

The PRIME KPI Subgroup has been growing since 2014, having 12 participants in the report and 3 new members

Context – PRIME KPI Active Members



■ Participants in PRIME KPI Report ■ New members

A number of factors need to be in place to make this benchmarking exercise successful

Context – Key success factors of PRIME KPI

There are a number of factors to be considered for a successful and meaningful benchmarking exercise:







-  **Meaningful and supportive KPIs** strongly aligned with the peer group's strategic objectives and providing a good starting point for the identification of good practices
-  **Clear and well defined indicators** are essential for reliable and comparable results
-  **Reliable and high data quality** through a thorough challenging of the collection and completeness of data including plausibility checks and gap-filling
-  **Comparability of results** can be increased by applying adjustments to normalise data based on structural differences between IMs, as well as identifying limitations and caveats very clearly to avoid misinterpretation and misleading conclusions
-  **Target group-oriented tools and reporting** should be developed which are flexible, easy-to-use and correspond to the needs of benchmarking experts, team members, and senior managers, etc., using carefully defined requirements.
-  A strong **senior management commitment** is essential to support and resource the exercise, and provide confidence to interpret, understand and implement results

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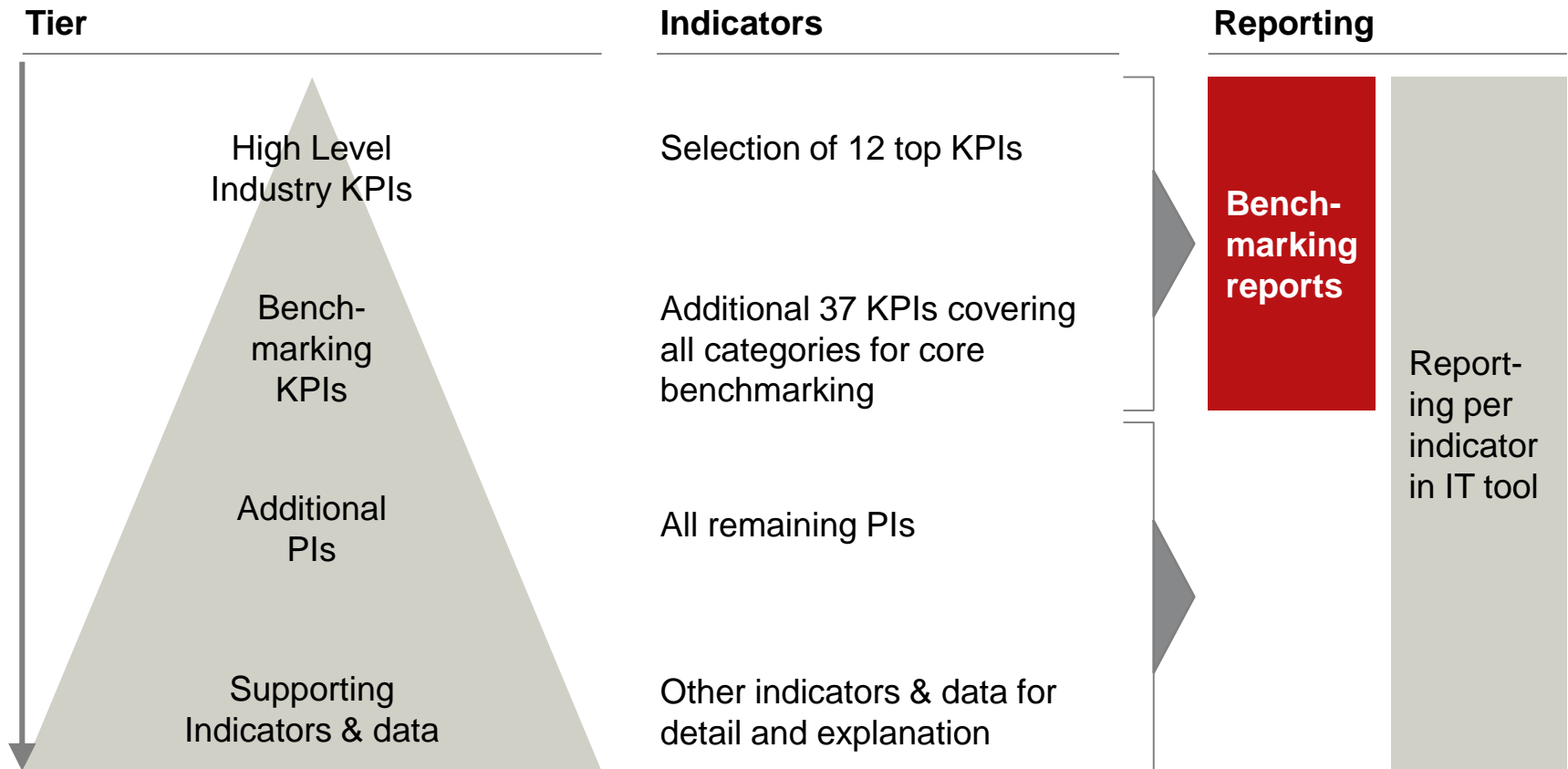
This report provides selected high level and benchmarking KPIs of the framework's business dimensions

Overview

- First, the framework and performance indicator hierarchy is illustrated and, based on their completeness and robustness, **35 KPIs were selected for publication**, while 14 KPIs were not mature enough and are excluded from this report.
- An **example slide** of results is provided explaining contents and meaning of the graphical illustration.
- Each business **dimension** is introduced by its **objectives** as described in the PRIME catalogue and each **category** is introduced by the current **definitions** of KPIs in the category.
- This is followed by a **comparison** of these KPIs per IM illustrated in **bar-charts** showing for each IM the **most recent available data** among the years 2012 – 2016. Where KPIs for 2016 are not currently available, presented values are based on data from the most recent available year. For example, if the latest data provided by an IM is from 2015 then 2015 data is presented in the chart.
- Bar-charts also indicate the **peer average** across all IMs based on most recent available data as well as the **individual IM mid-term averages** (2012 – 2016 where available).
- Intentionally, benchmarking **results are not interpreted** and possible **reasons for performance differences are not investigated in detail** at this stage.
- Some **comments from IMs** are added only to explain deviations from agreed PRIME definitions.
- A diversified set of reasons has been recorded for why an IM does not present data for a certain KPI, including lack of data, complex calculations, low data robustness, data sensitivity concerns and others.

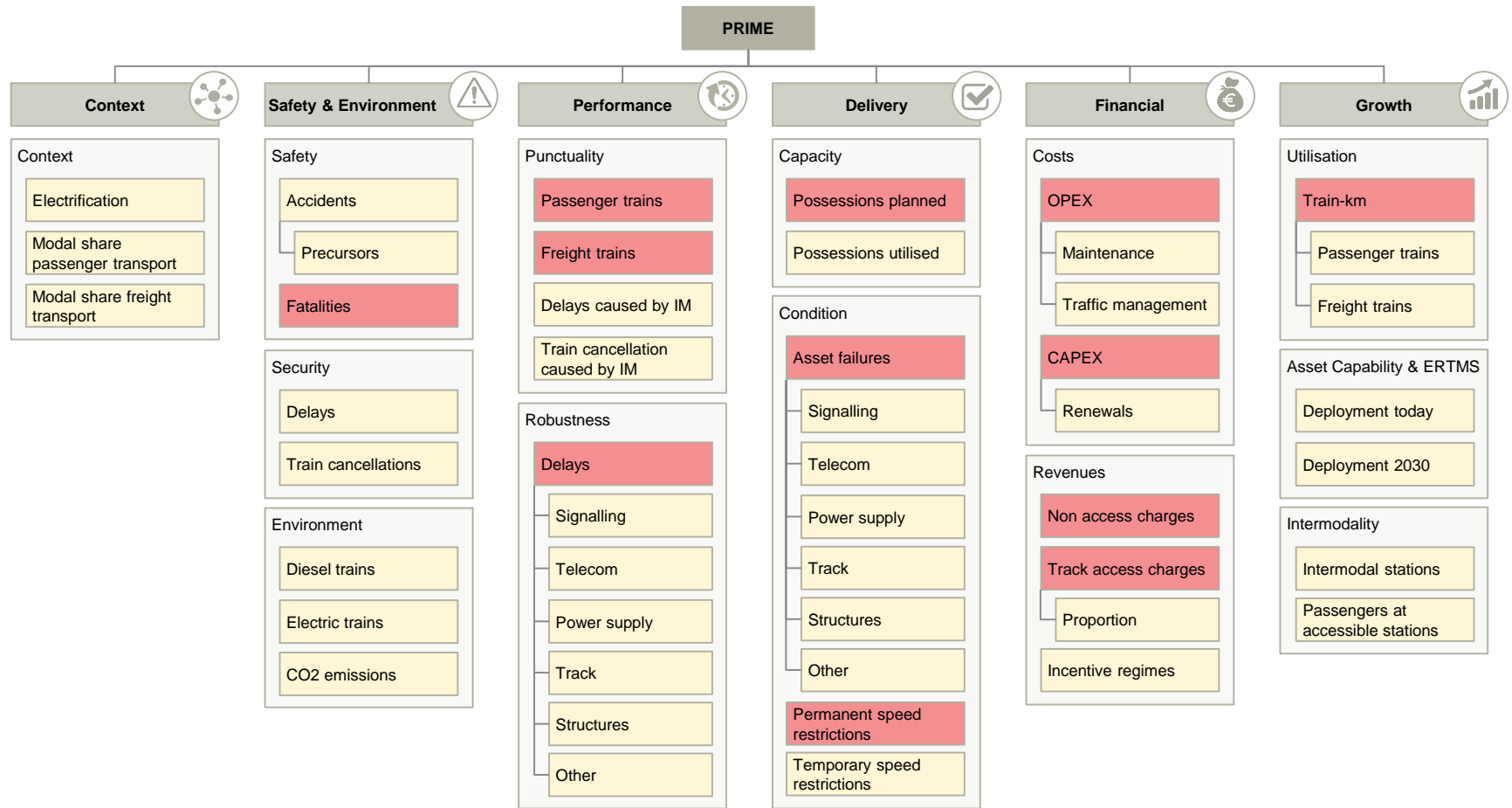
The PRIME performance indicators have been tiered into four levels, with the main KPIs considered for reports

Framework – Performance indicator hierarchy



A framework was established including 12 High Level Industry KPIs and 37 Benchmarking KPIs

Framework – Overview of High Level Industry and Benchmarking KPIs



High Level Industry KPI
 Benchmarking KPI

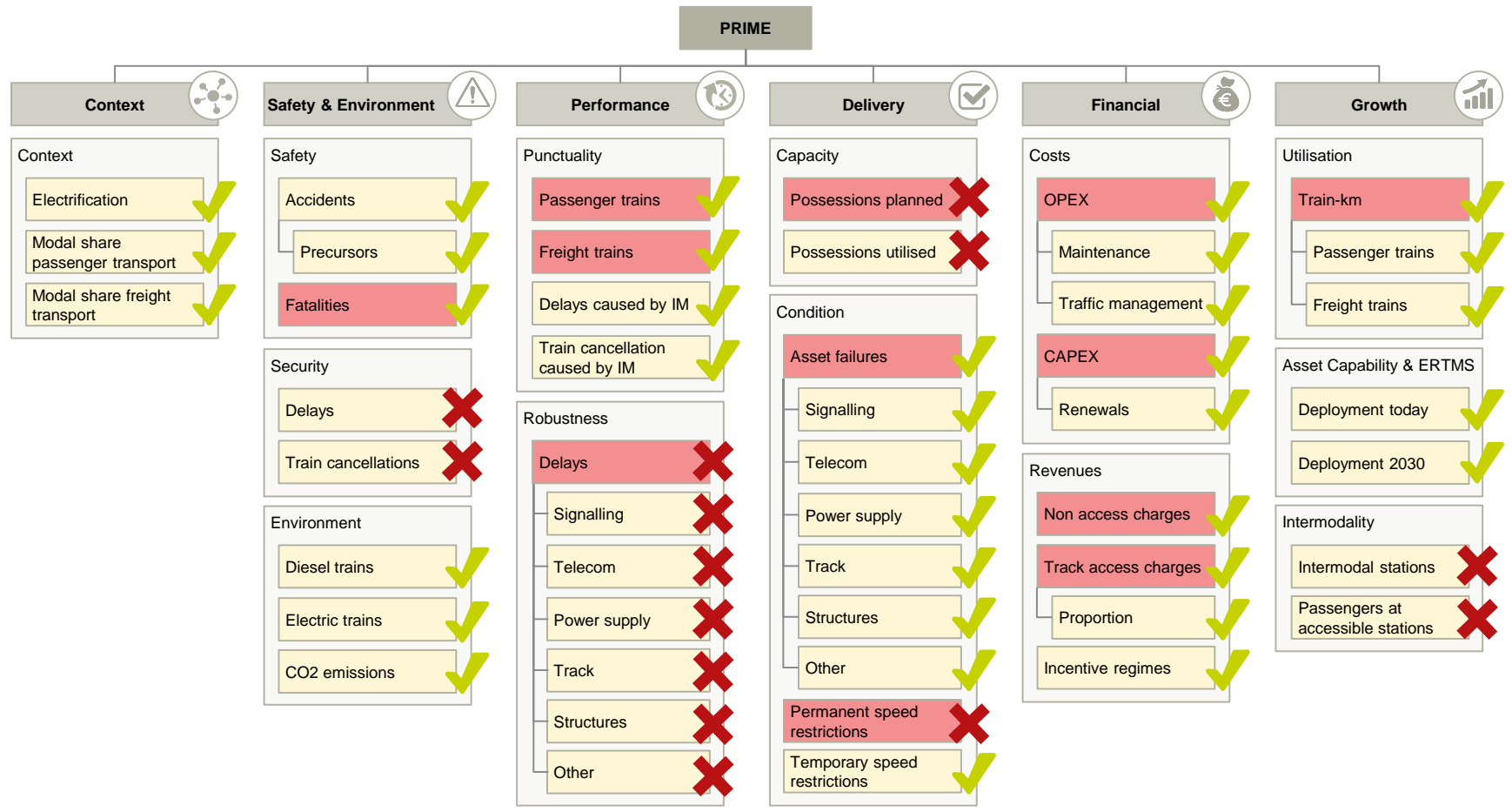
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Data completeness and robustness

- Data completeness for **high level KPIs** ranges from close to 60% to 70% across the years
- **Benchmarking KPIs** are generally less populated with completeness ranging from close to 50% to 55% across the years, reflecting a prioritised collection of high level KPI data by IMs
- **Increasing data completeness** across reporting periods for both high level and benchmarking KPIs suggests that IMs are implementing and improving internal data collection processes
- While the context, safety and environment, financial and growth dimensions are relatively well populated and robust, the **performance and delivery dimensions** show room for improvement
- 14 KPIs have been identified as being **critical KPIs** in terms of low data completeness and/or robustness and reasons for these include demanding definitions or calculation methodologies, differing internal reporting concepts, unavailability of data and data being considered as sensitive by IMs
- Against this background it is important for the subgroup to assess **how data completeness and robustness can be improved** especially for the critical KPIs

35 KPIs are ready for publication – 14 KPIs were not mature enough to be included in this 2016 Benchmarking Report

Maturity of KPIs



High Level Industry KPI
 Benchmarking KPI

Example slide: Benchmarking results

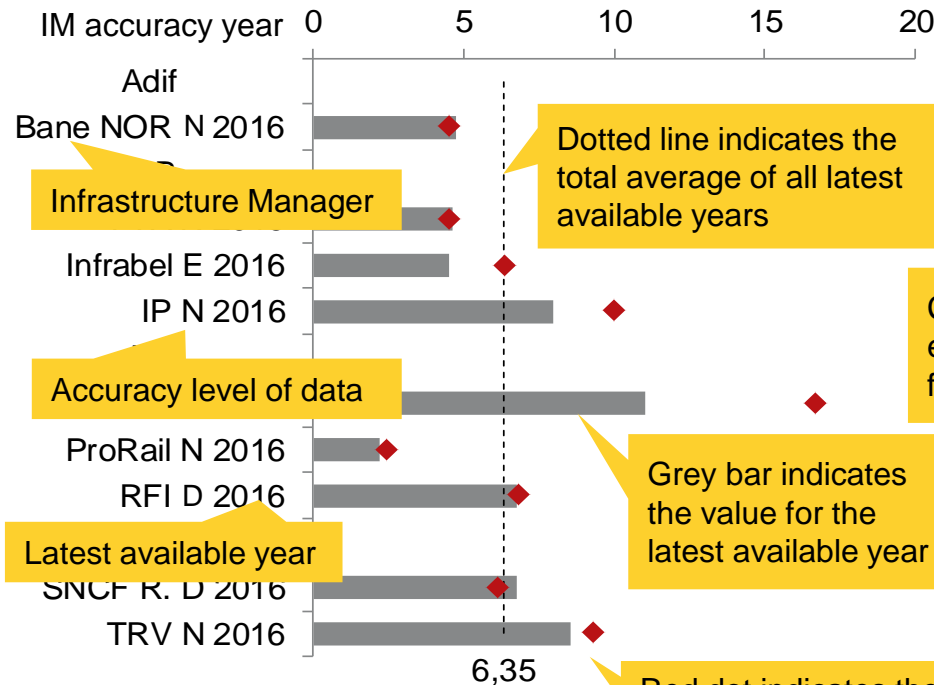
Delay minutes per train-km caused by the IM

Minutes per thousand train-km

KPI 31

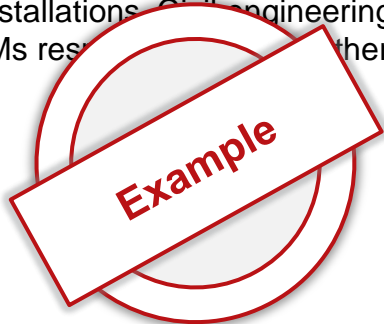
Name and unit of KPI

Number of KPI



- The average of delays caused by IMs in the European railway network is around 6 minutes per train-km
- Delay causes include: Operational planning, Infrastructure installations, Civil engineering causes, other IMs responsible for others

Comments from IMs explain deviations from definition



Comments from IMs:
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Source: civity calculations using data as provided by the infrastructure managers until 13 April 2018

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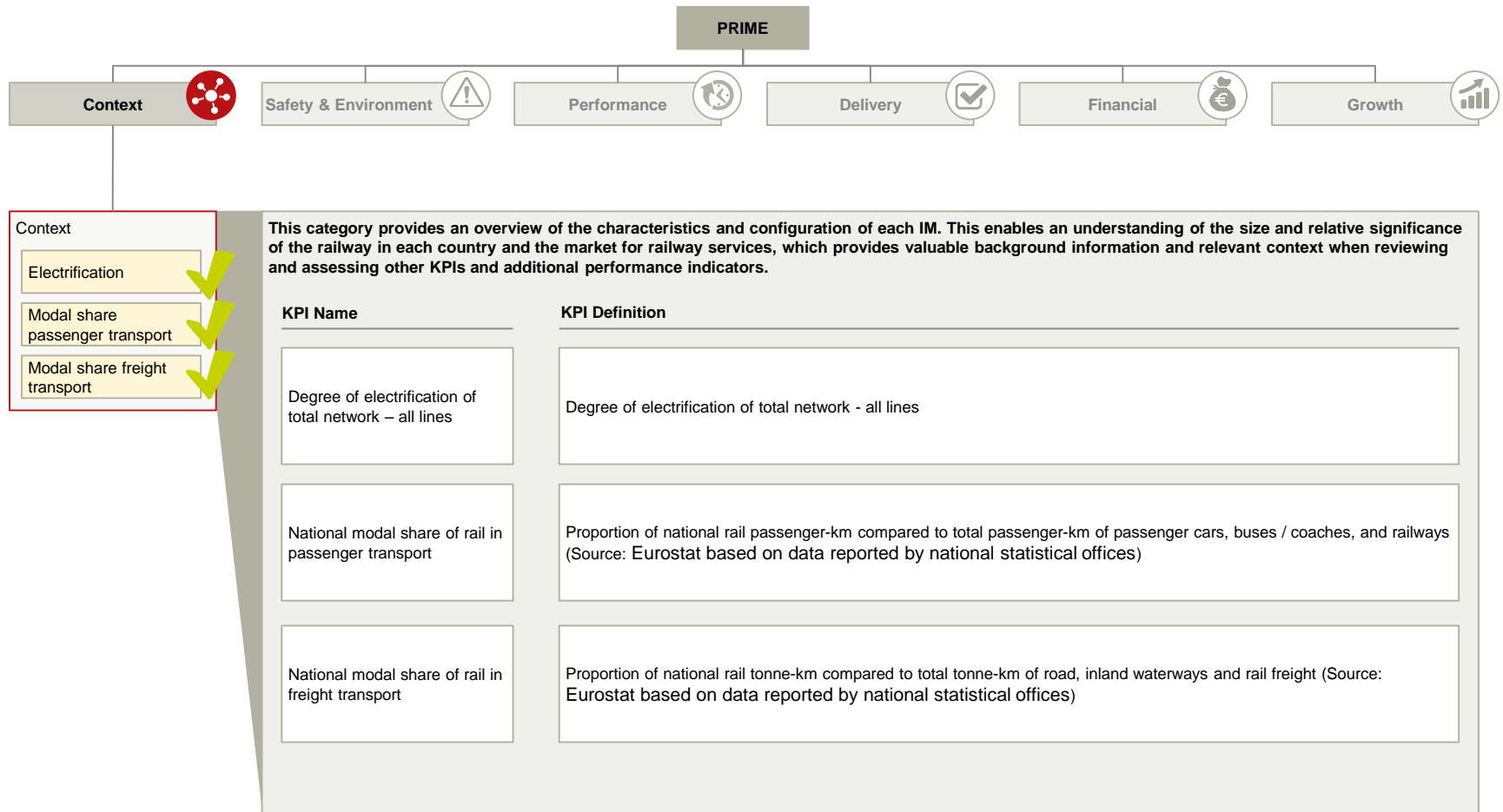
This category provides an overview of the characteristics and configuration of each IM

Context – objectives

- Understanding the size and relative significance of the railway in each country and the market for railway services
- Provision of valuable background information and relevant context when reviewing and assessing other KPIs and additional performance indicators

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Context – Overview

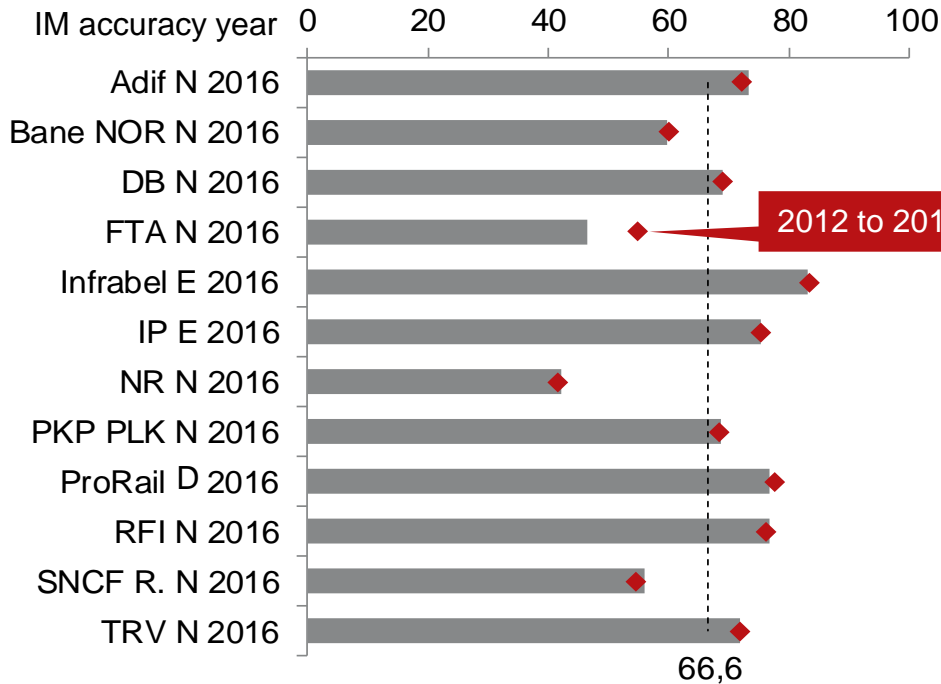


■ High Level Industry KPI
 Benchmarking KPI

Degree of electrification of total network – all lines

KPI 1

% of track-km



- Two thirds of European railway networks are electrified, the degree of electrification has been quite stable in the period considered

Comments from IMs:
 IP: Some sidings and depots not accounted for.
 ProRail: Electrified track refers only to main track
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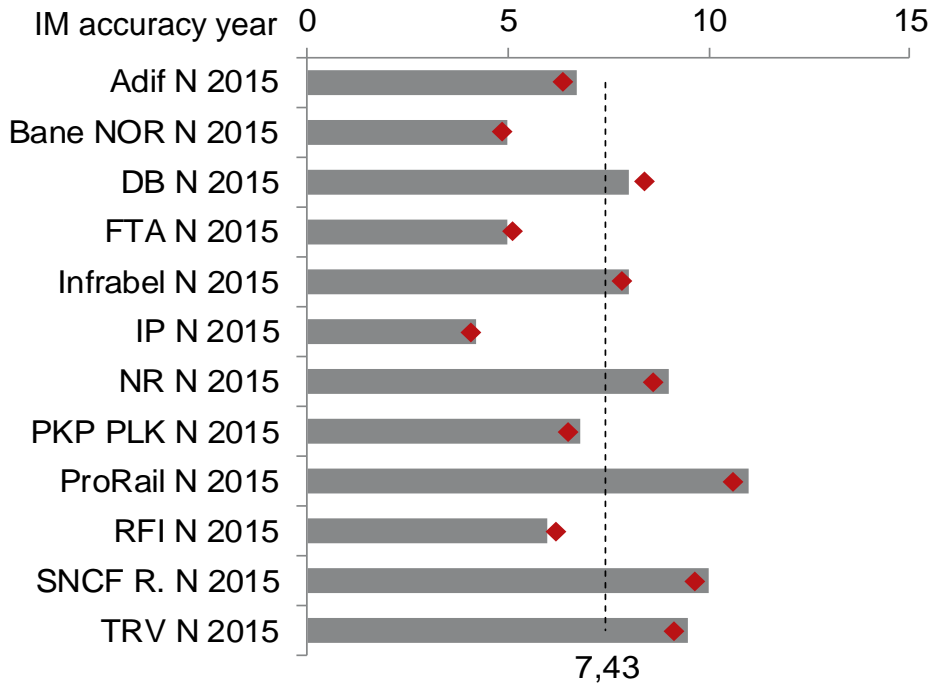
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National modal share of rail in passenger transport

KPI 2

% of passenger-km



- Based on passenger-kilometres, the average modal share of rail in passenger transport in Europe is 7%


 Data provided by European Commission
 Source: Eurostat based on data reported by national statistical offices

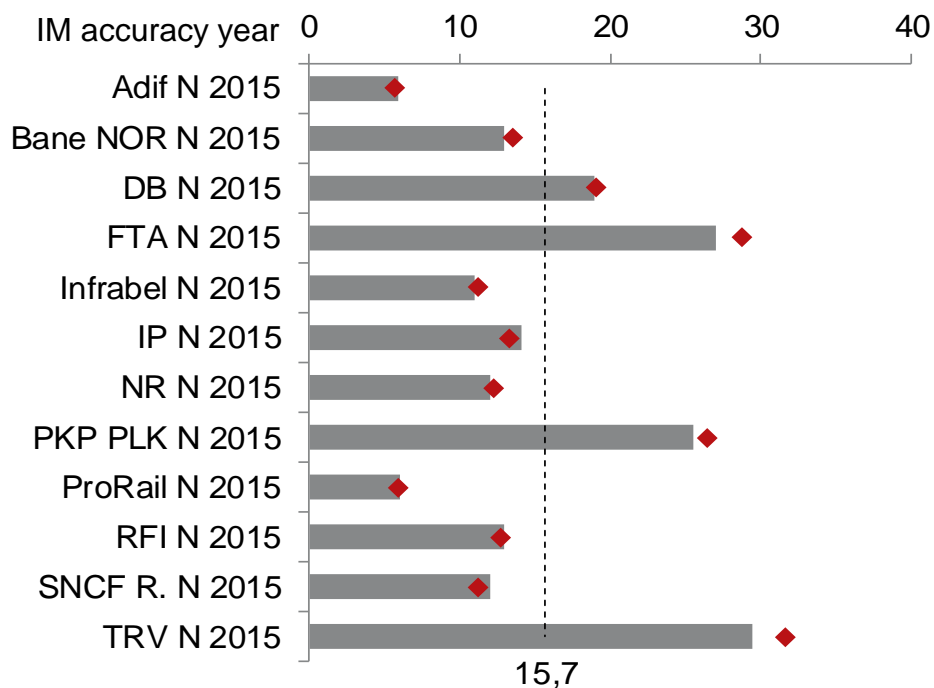
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National modal share of rail in freight transport

% of tonne-km



- Based on tonne-kilometres, the average modal share of rail in freight transport in Europe is 16%



Data provided by European Commission
Source: Eurostat based on data reported
by national statistical offices

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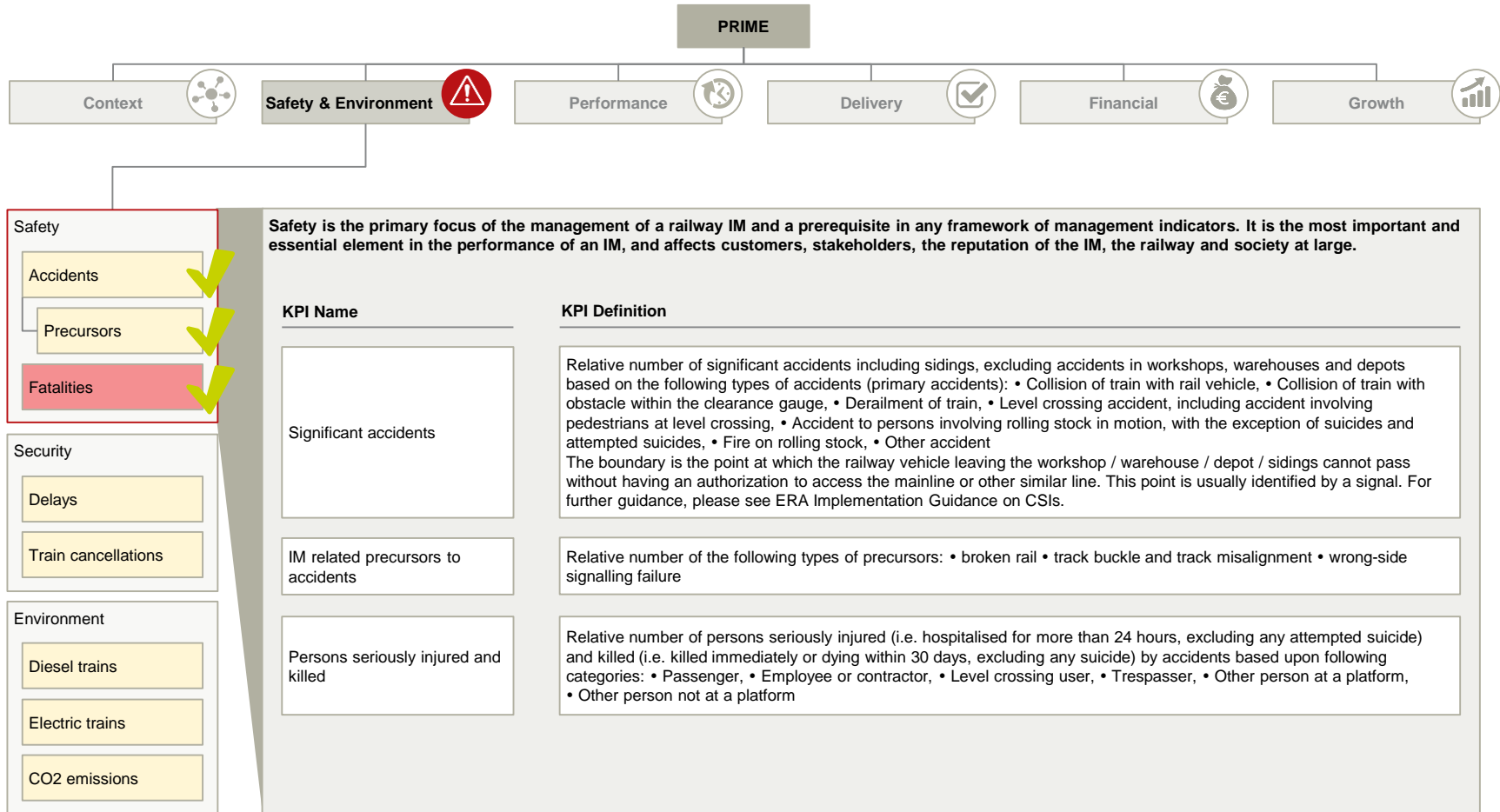
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Aim is to demonstrate the level of safety and security as well as the environmental impact provided by the railway

Safety, Security & Environment – objectives

- Understand and improve the ability of an IM to manage and operate its network and users of its network in such a way as to maximise safety and security (ALARP) for its customers, staff, its partners – operators, contractors and suppliers – and the general public; and
- Demonstrate the ability of an IM to manage its network in such a way as to minimise short term and long term environmental impacts by itself and its staff, its operators, suppliers and customers.

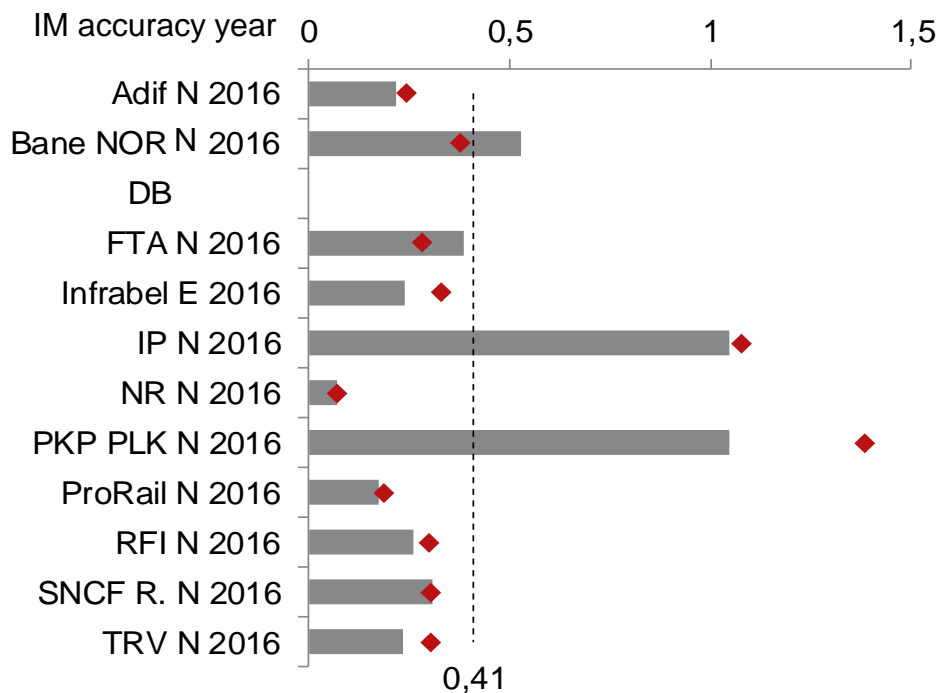
Safety & Environment – Safety – Overview



High Level Industry KPI Benchmarking KPI

Significant accidents

Number per million train-km



- On average European infrastructure networks show 0,4 accidents per million train kilometre



Comments from IMs:

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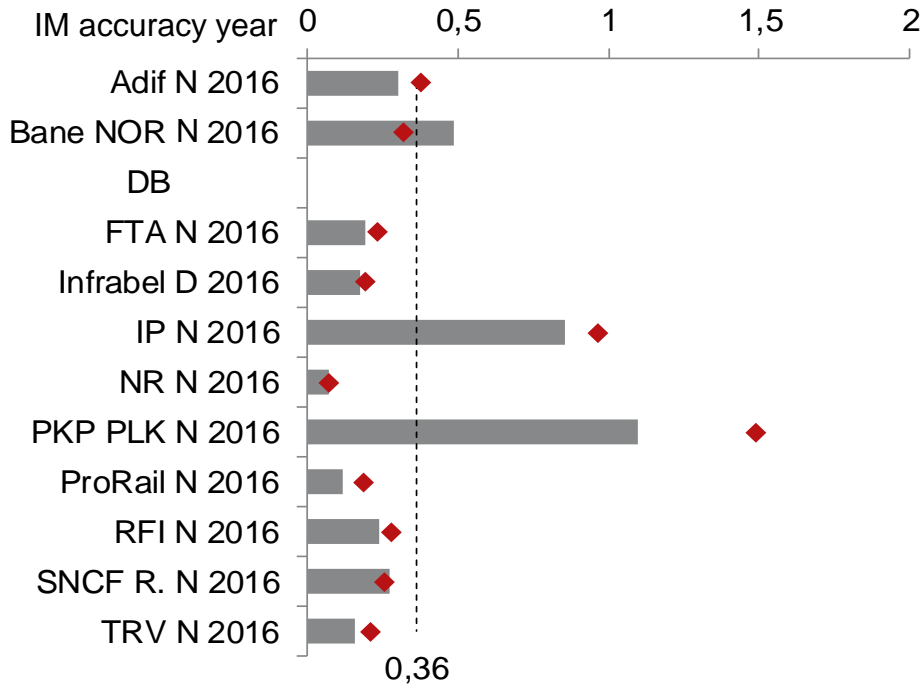
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Persons seriously injured and killed

KPI 8

Number per million train-km



- The average of safety related injuries or fatalities in the European railway network is 0,36 per million train-kilometres

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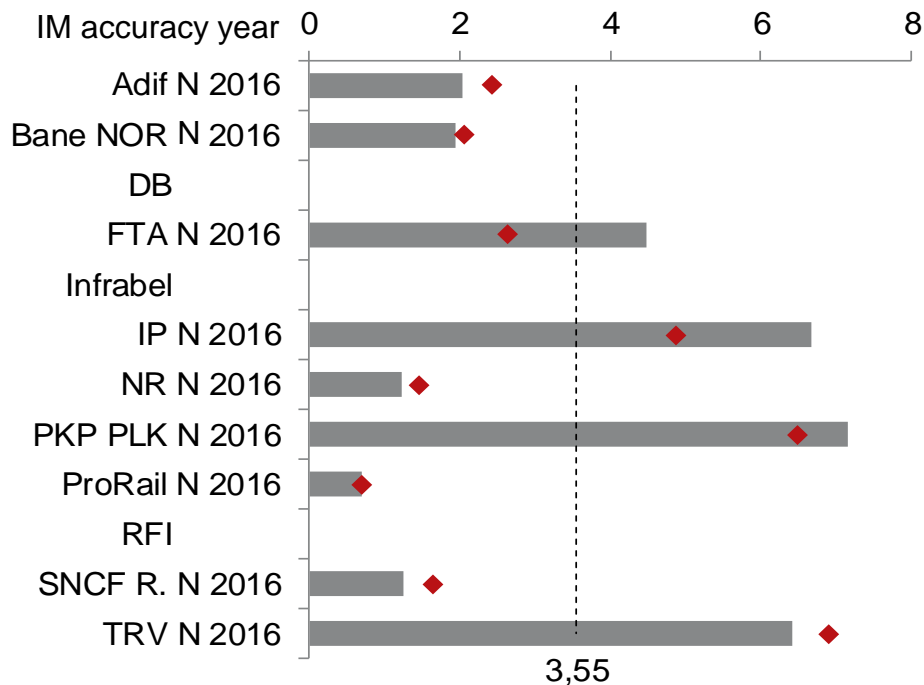
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IM related precursors to accidents

Number per million train-km



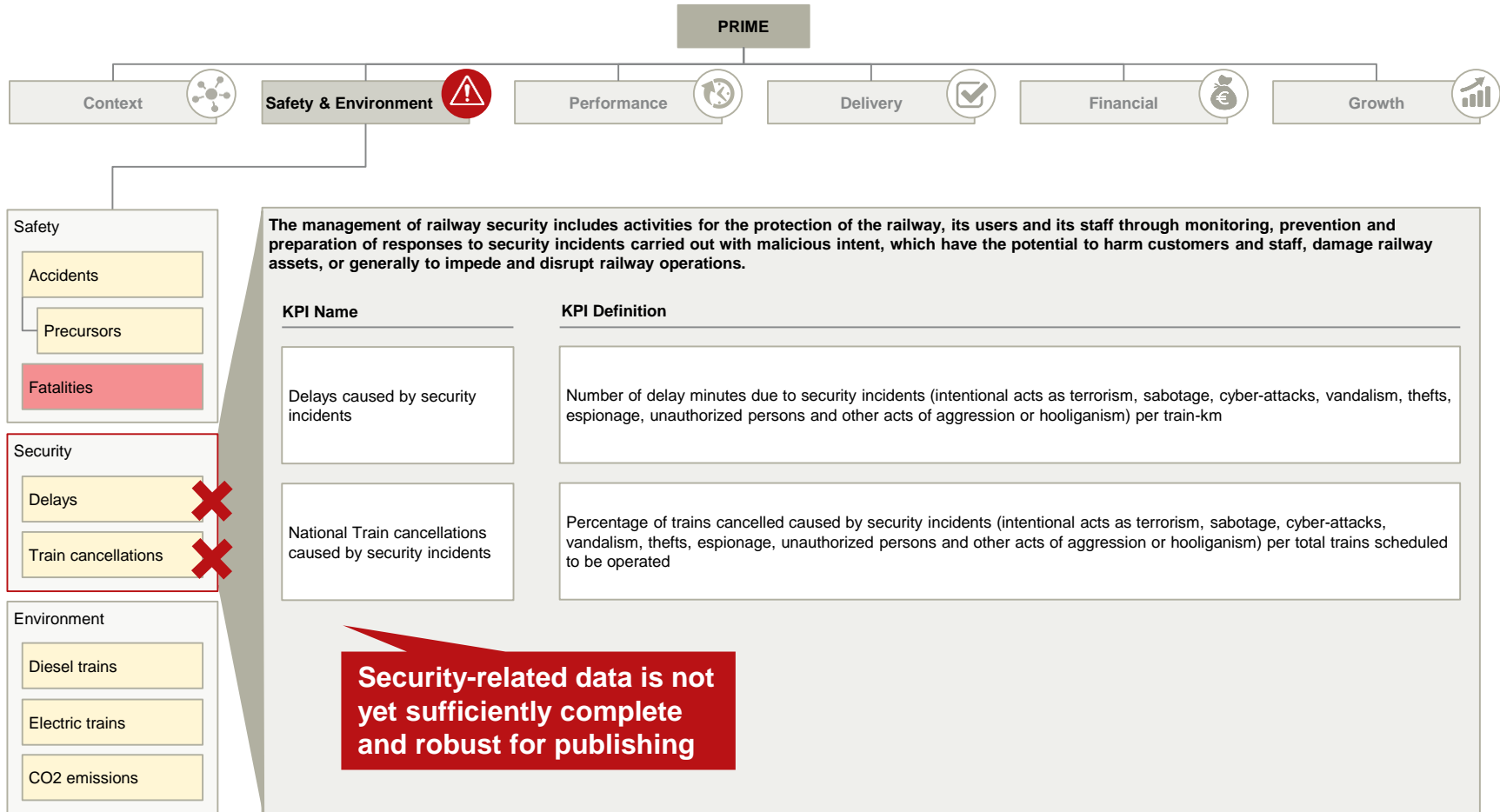
- Precursors like broken rails and wrong side signalling failures occur 3,6 times per million train-km

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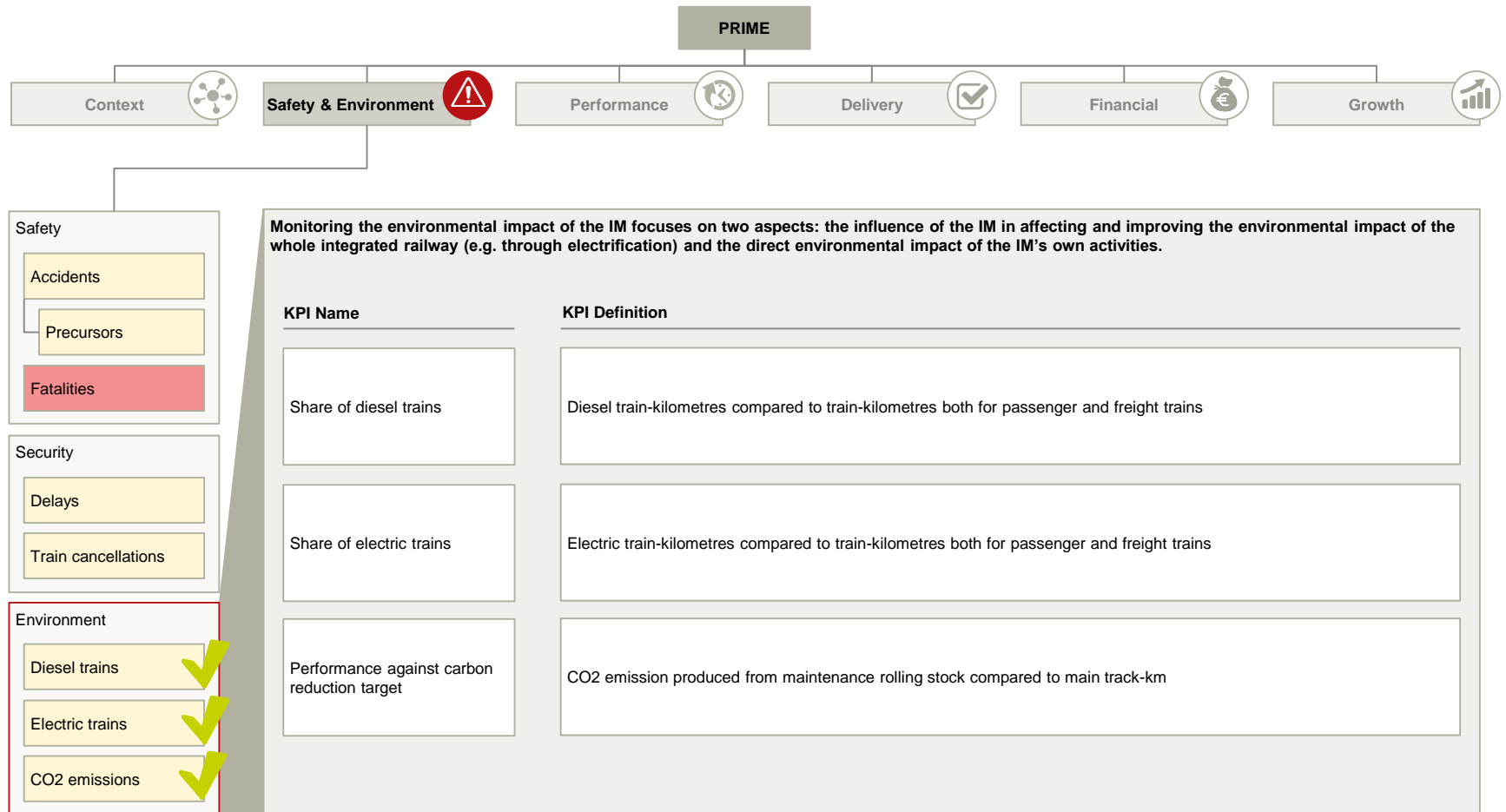
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Safety & Environment – Security – Overview



High Level Industry KPI | Benchmarking KPI

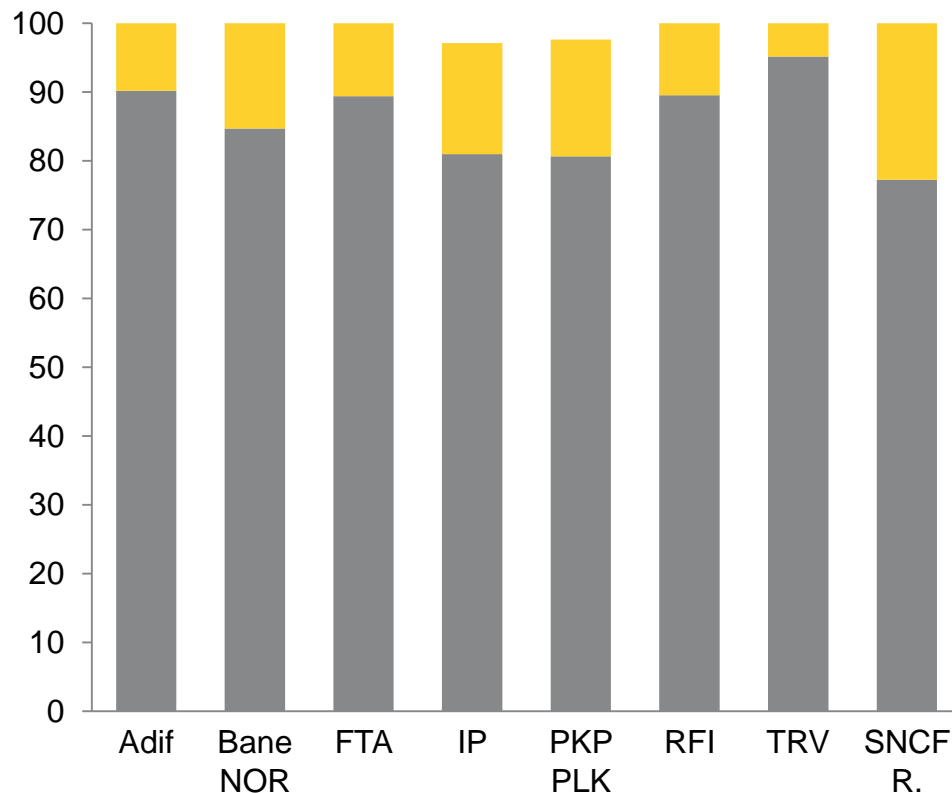
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High Level Industry KPI
 Benchmarking KPI

Share of train types

% of train-km



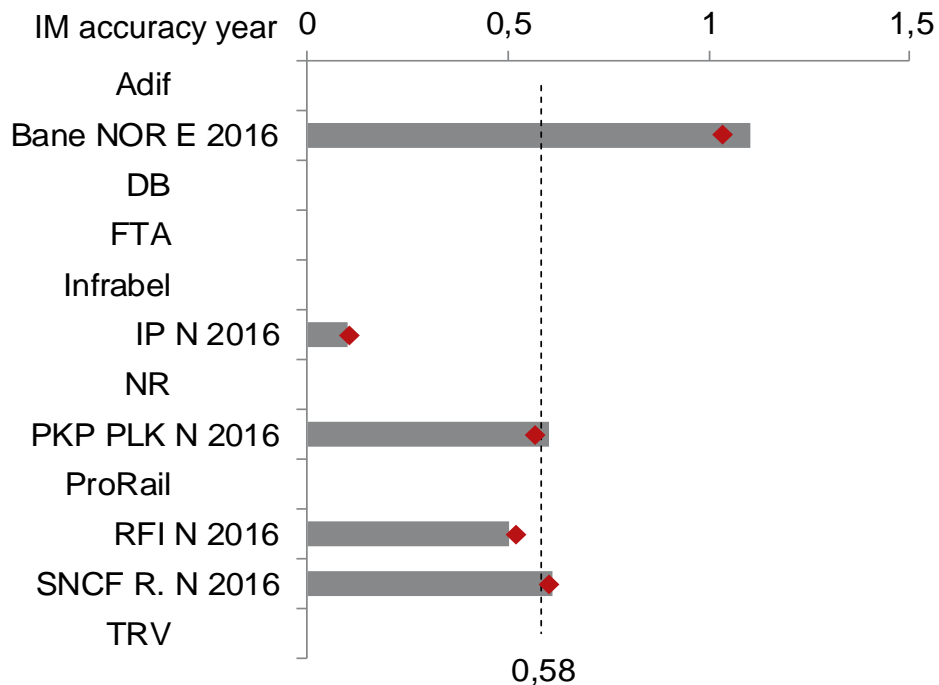
- Overall the share of electrically produced train-kilometres in European countries is quite high, reaching 86% of the total
- This reflects the degree of electrification of the network which in most countries reaches 70% or more (KPI 1)

■ Share of diesel trains ■ Share of electric trains

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CO₂ emission produced from maintenance rolling stock

tCO₂ per main track-km



- The environmental impact of an IM's maintenance rolling stock is measured by its CO₂ emissions
- On average 0,6 tons are emitted per main track kilometre annually
- Some values may differ due to different levels of outsourcing

Comments from IMs:
Bane NOR: Only own working machines.

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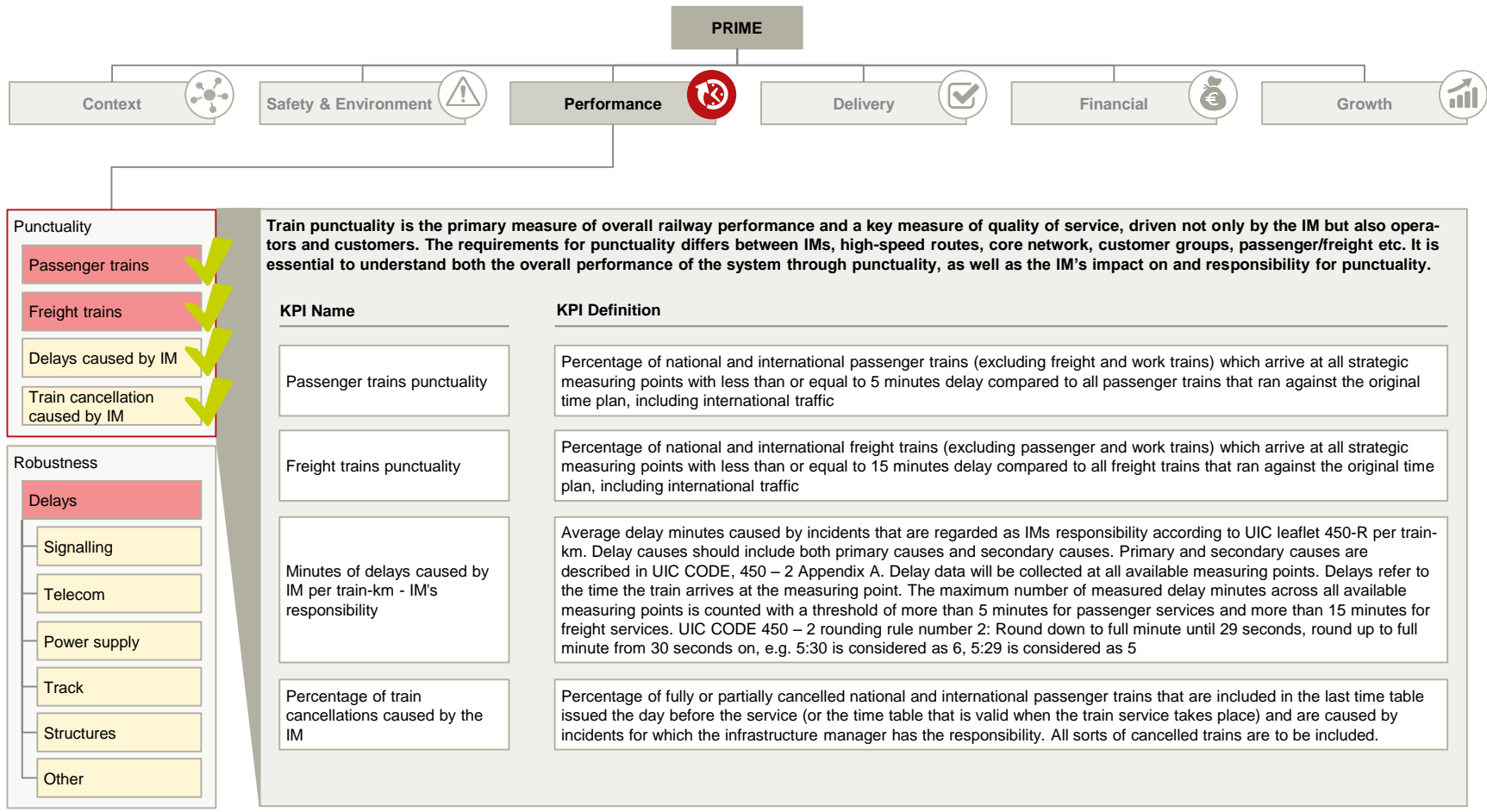
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Aim is to describe the network performance and the resulting impact on operators and customers

Performance – objectives

- Understand the performance of the IM network in relation to other IMs;
- Improve the ability of the IM to enable trains to run on time; and,
- Identify opportunities to improve the management of assets to minimise the number of failures, and the impact of those failures on the operating railway.

Performance – Punctuality – Overview

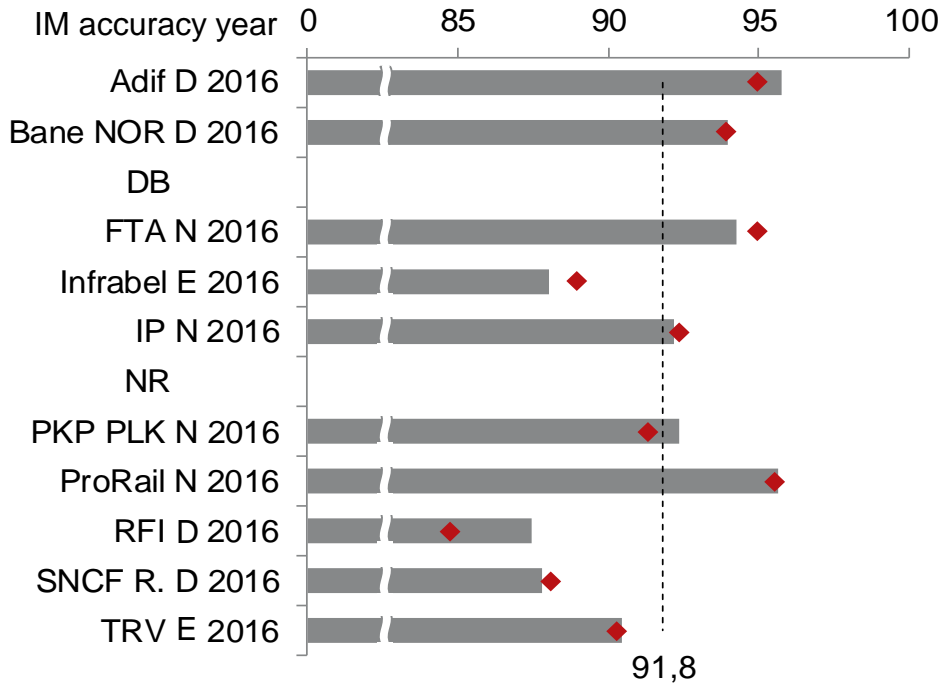


High Level Industry KPI
 Benchmarking KPI

Passenger trains punctuality

KPI 28

% of trains



- Further work is required by IMs to collect punctuality data according to the PRIME definition, in order to make this measure more comparable across the peer group
- Some IMs use differing measuring points and rounding rules for calculating punctuality
- This KPI accounts for all the responsibilities (RUs and external causes) and not only an IM's activity

Comments from IMs:

ADIF: Only HS value is included.

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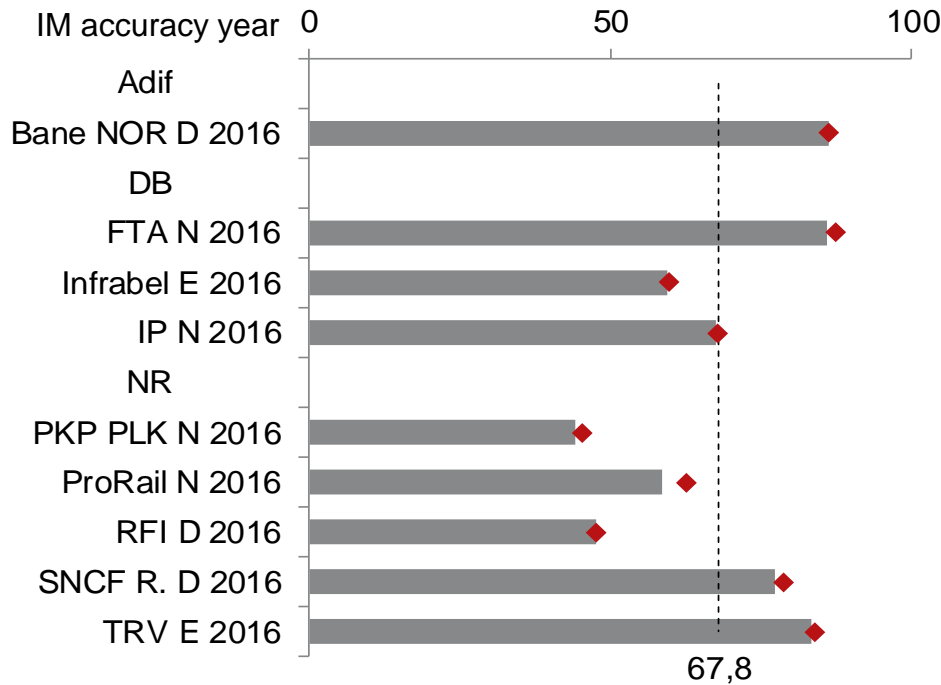
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Freight trains punctuality

% of trains



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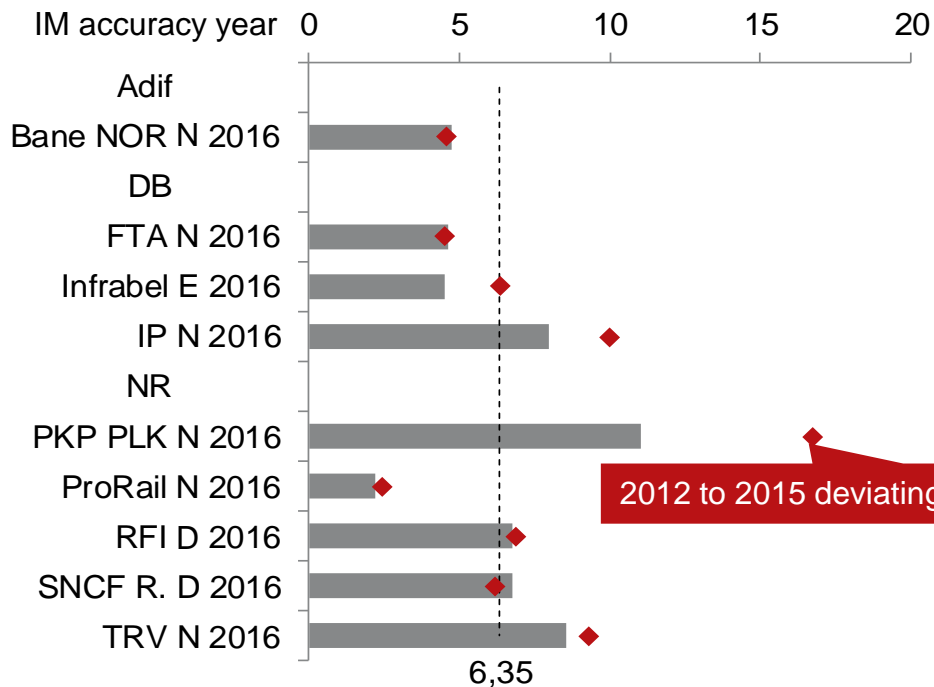
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Delay minutes per train-km caused by the IM

Minutes per thousand train-km



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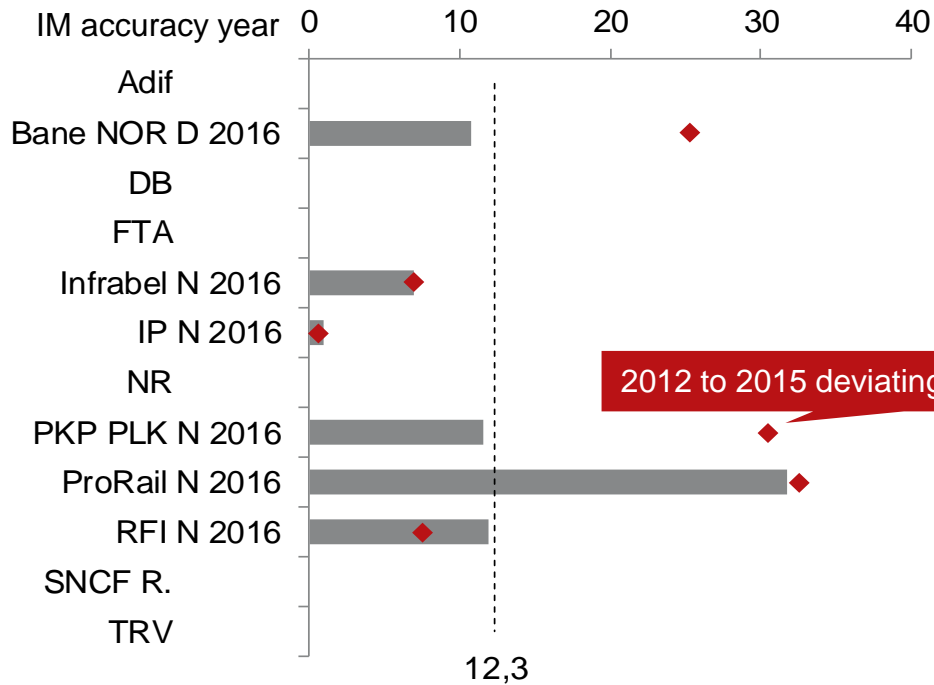
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Percentage of train cancellations caused by the IM

% of scheduled and cancelled passenger trains



- IMs cause an average of 12 percent of train cancellations

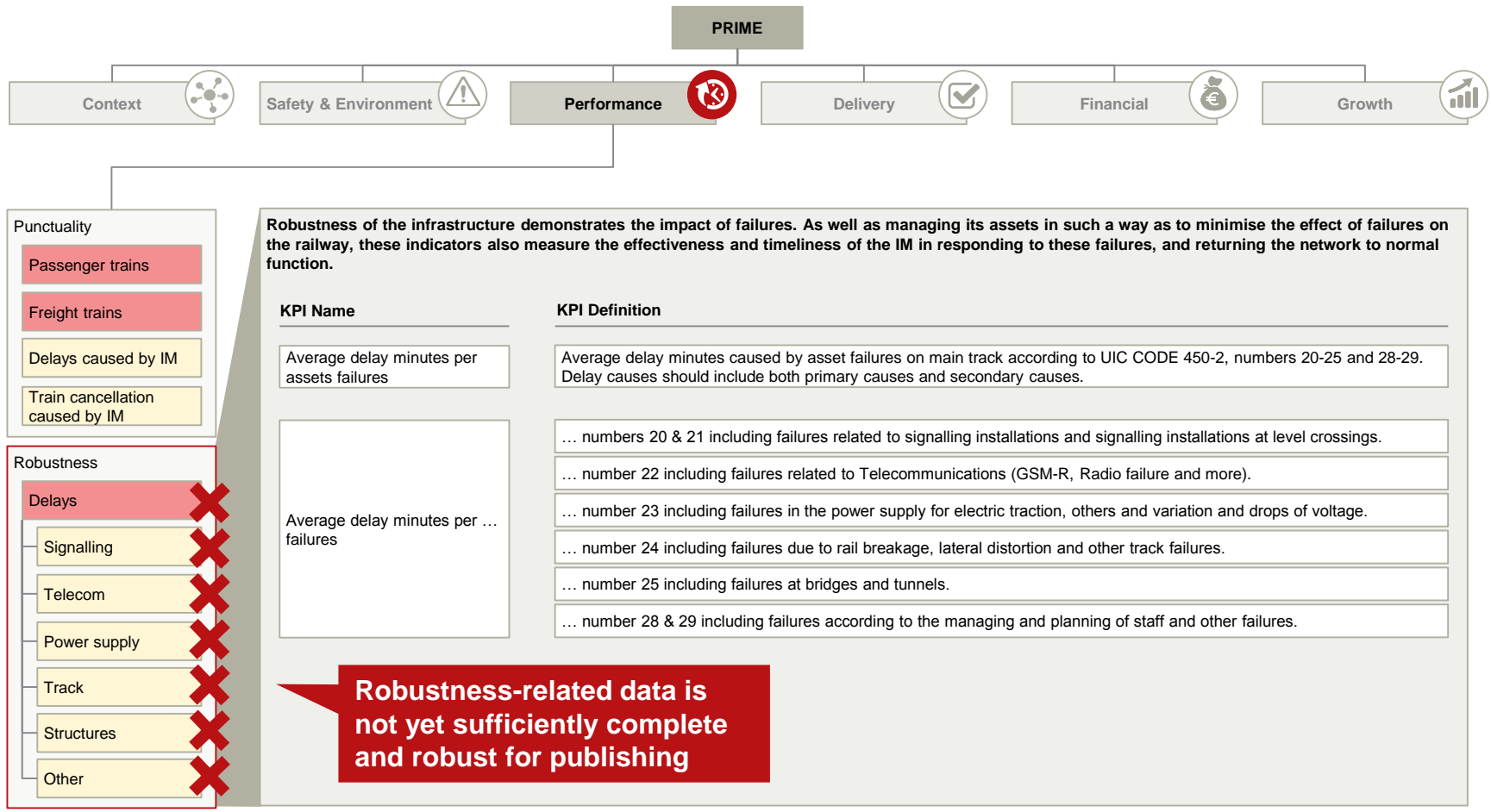
Comments from IMs:
 Bane NOR: Include both passenger and freight trains.

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Performance – Robustness – Overview



High Level Industry KPI
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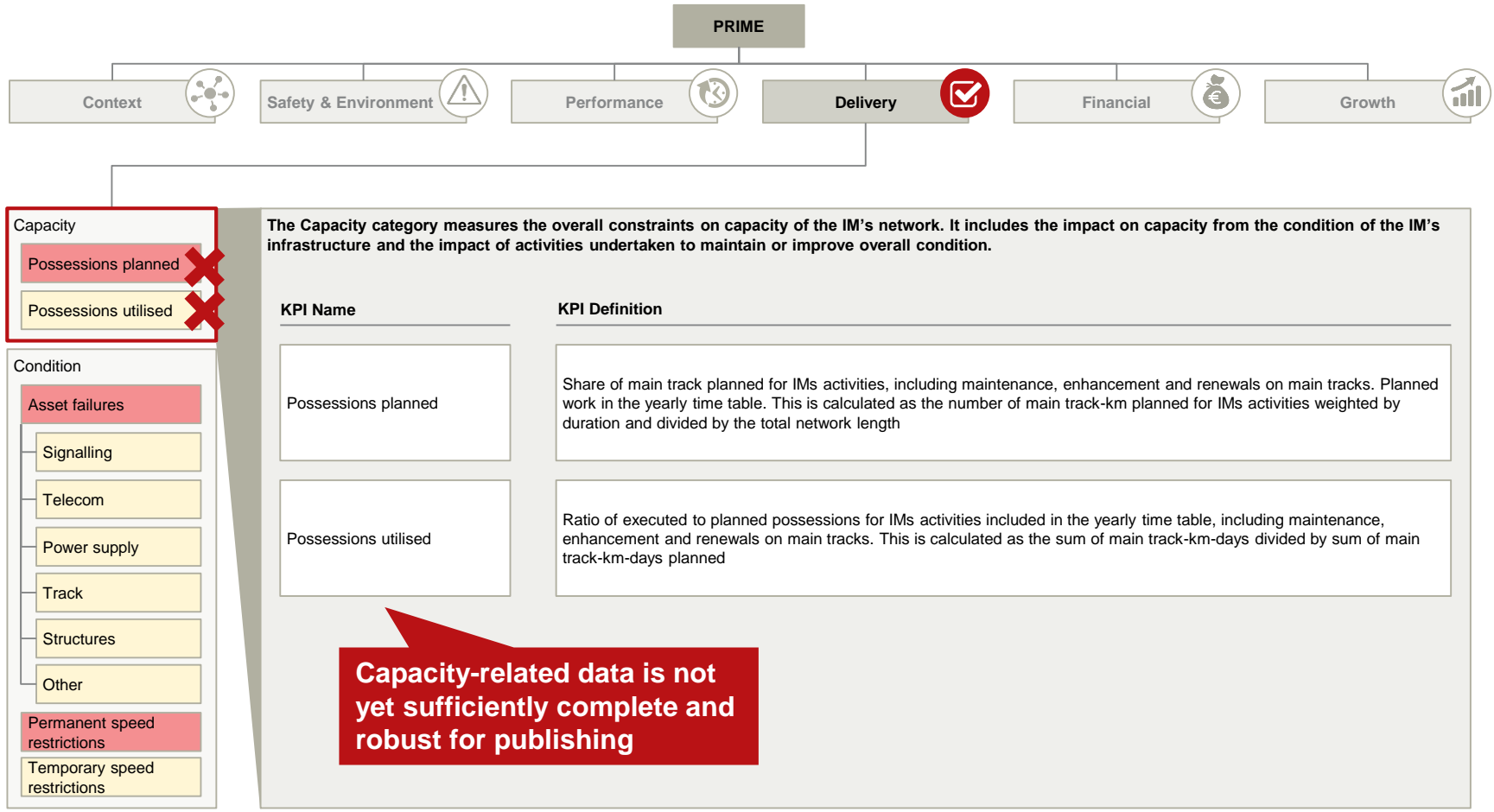
Aim is to describe the effectiveness of the IM's internal processes and management of the assets

Delivery – objectives

- Deliver an available, operable and fully functional network, to the required level of capacity;
- Carry out its asset management functions effectively and in a timely manner; and
- Maintain and improve asset condition in line with its strategy.

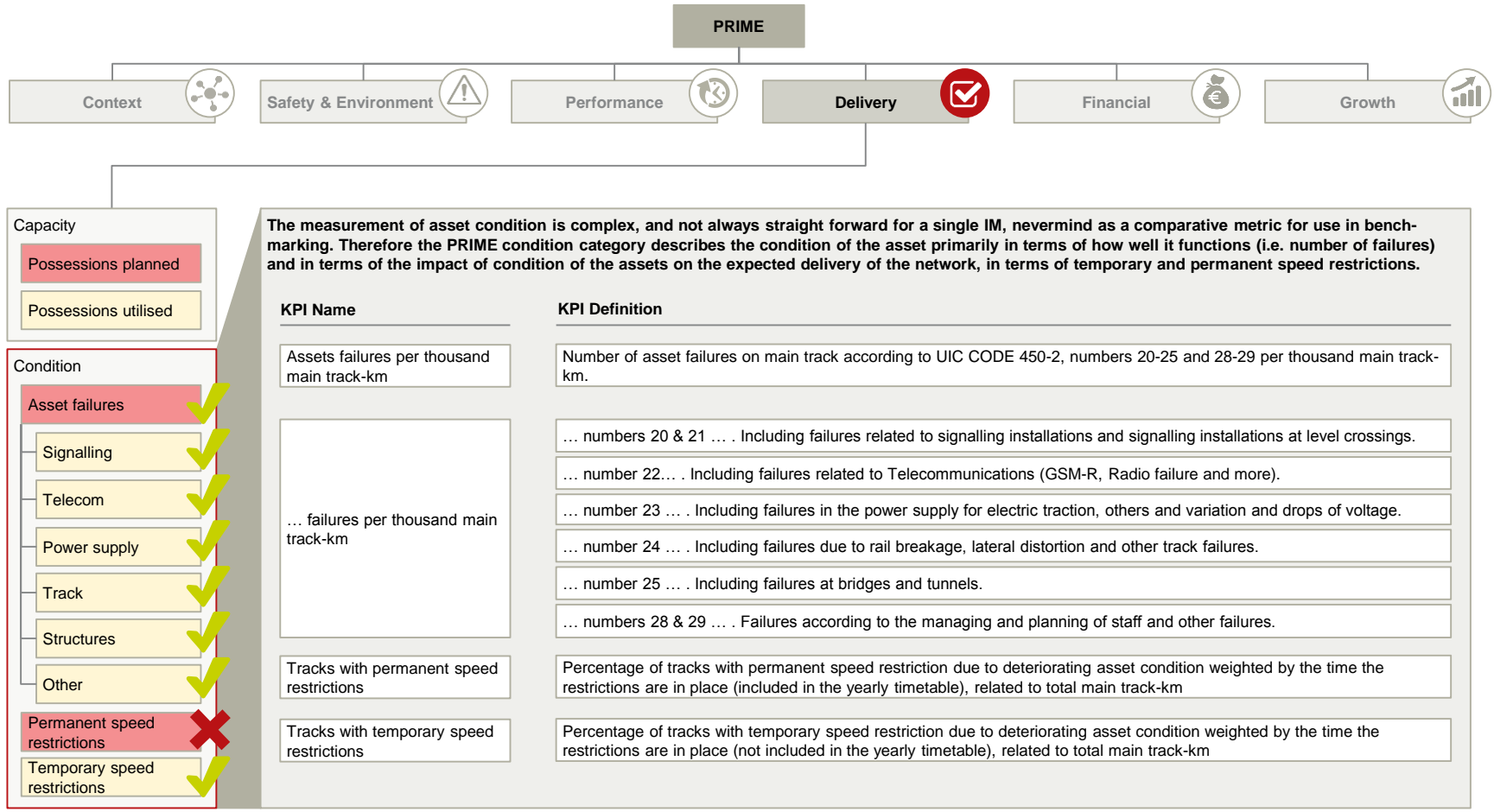
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Delivery – Capacity – Overview



High Level Industry KPI
 Benchmarking KPI

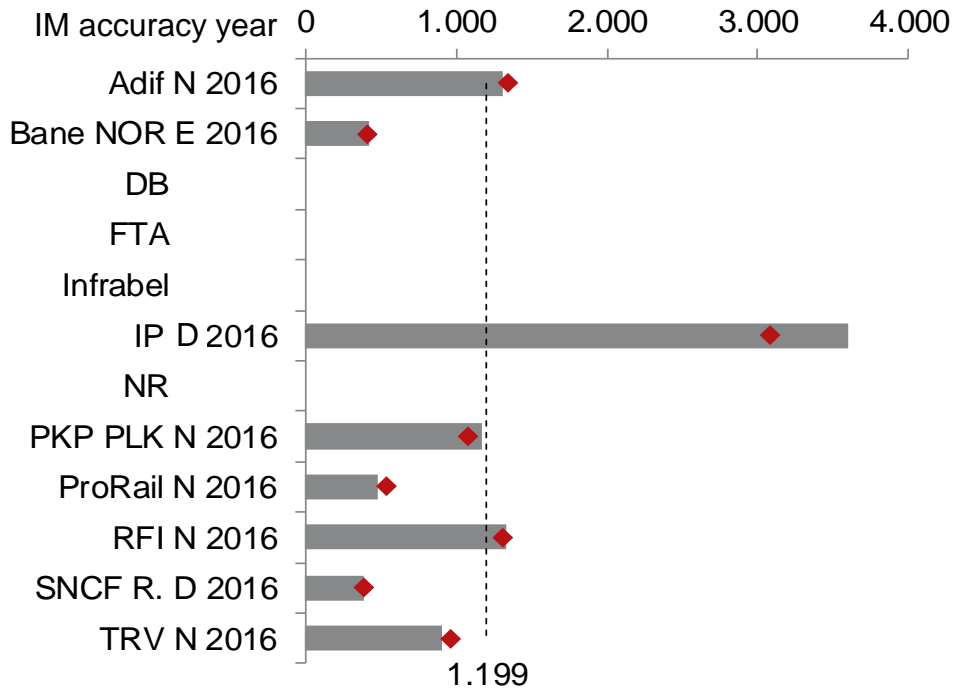
Delivery – Condition – Overview



Asset failures in relation to network size

KPI 51

Number per thousand main track-km



- On average around 1.200 assets are failing per thousand main track-km and year



Comments from IMs:

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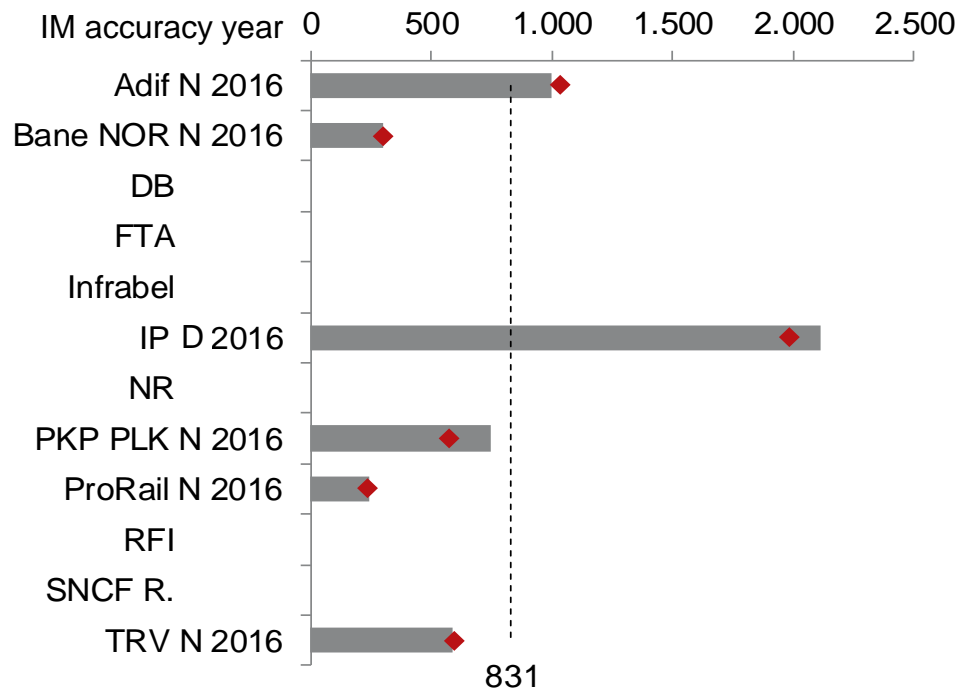
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Signalling failures in relation to network size

Number per thousand main track-km



- Average failure frequency for signalling assets is about 800 per thousand main track-km and year and appears to be relatively constant over time

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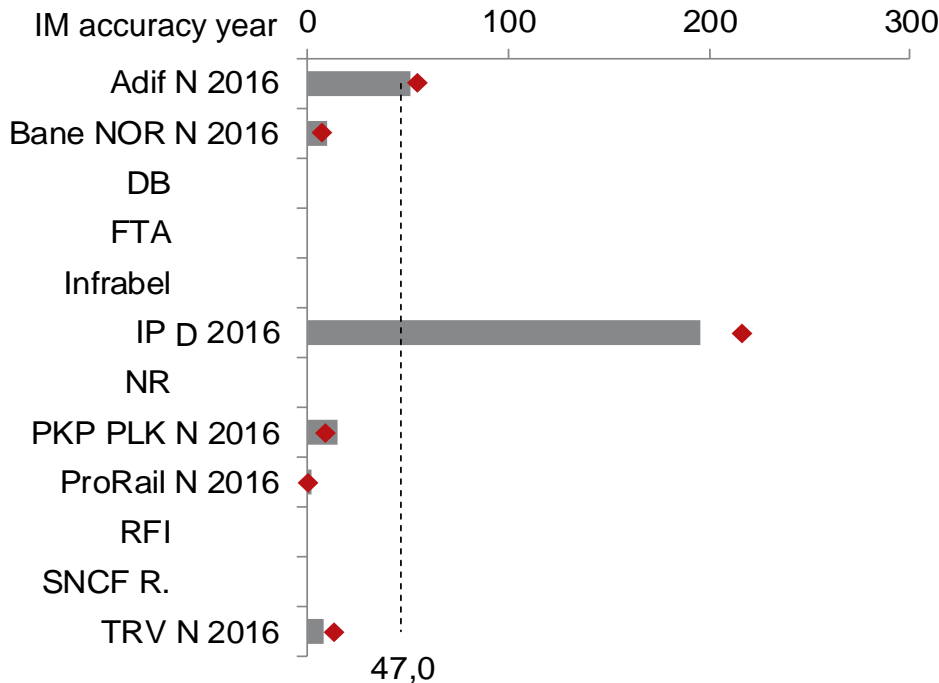
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Telecommunication failures in relation to network size

Number per thousand main track-km



- Average failure frequency for telecommunication assets is 47 per thousand main track-km and year

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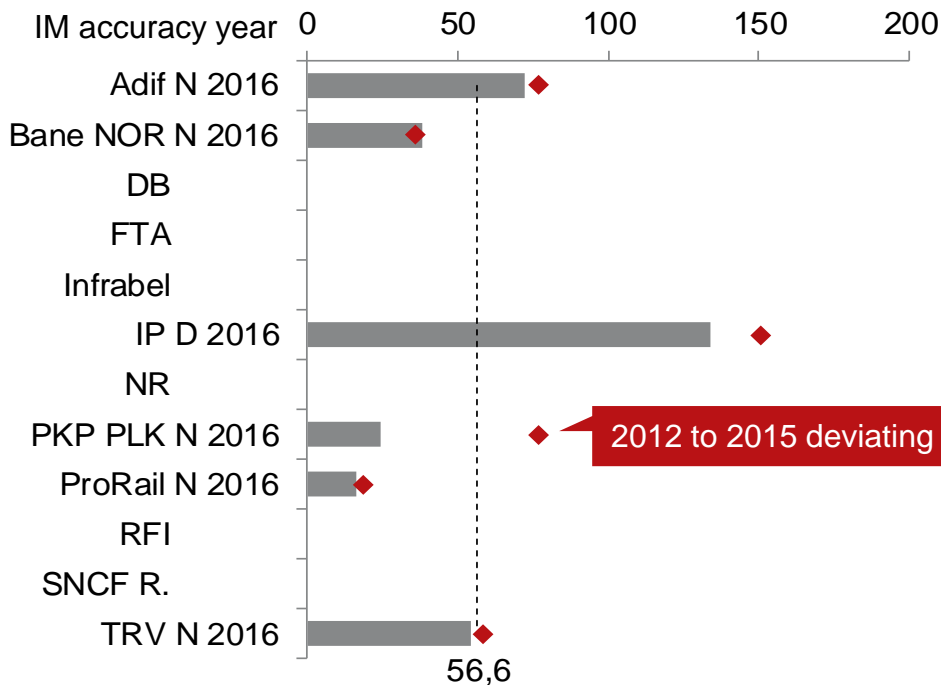
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Power supply failures in relation to network size

Number per thousand main track-km



- Average failure frequency for power supply assets is 57 per thousand main track-km and year and seem to be decreasing

2012 to 2015 deviating

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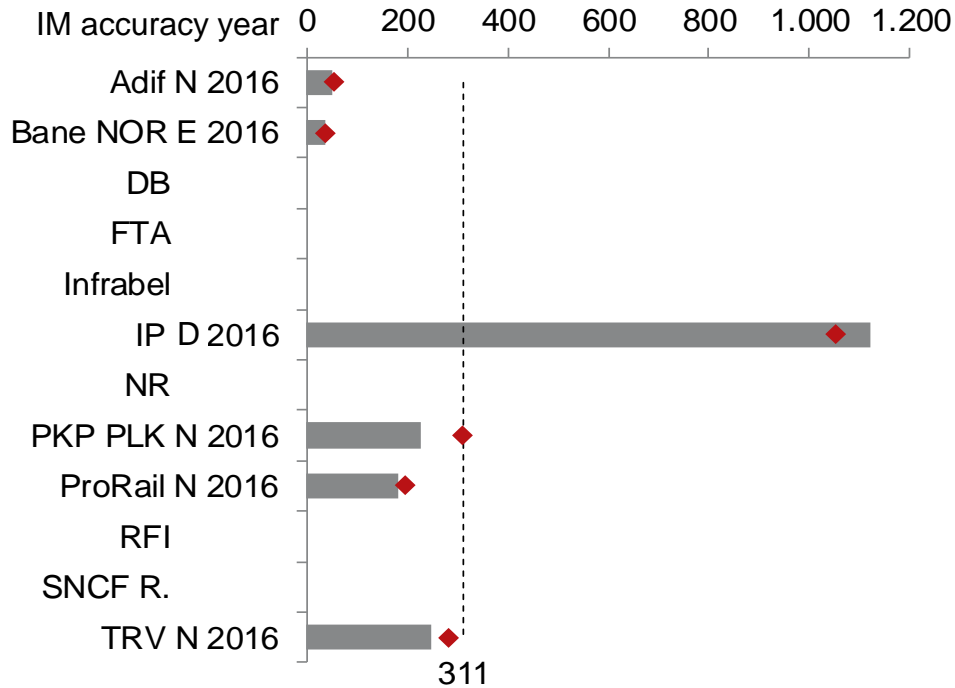
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Track failures in relation to network size

Number per thousand main track-km



- Average failure frequency for track assets is about 300 per thousand main track-km and year

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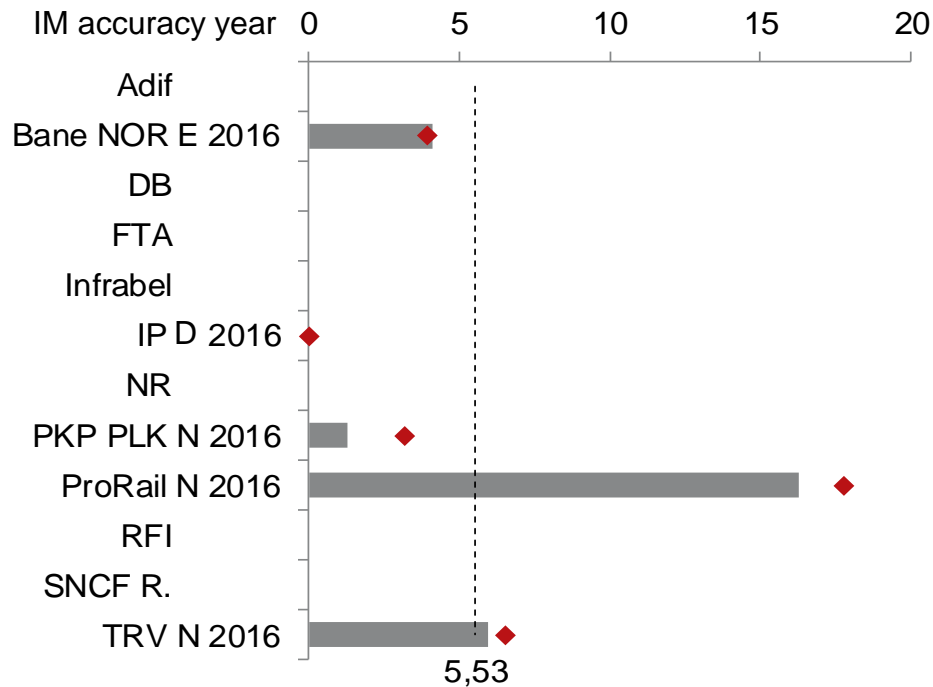
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Structure failures in relation to network size

KPI 56

Number per thousand main track-km



- Average failure frequency for structures is 5,5 per thousand main track-km and year



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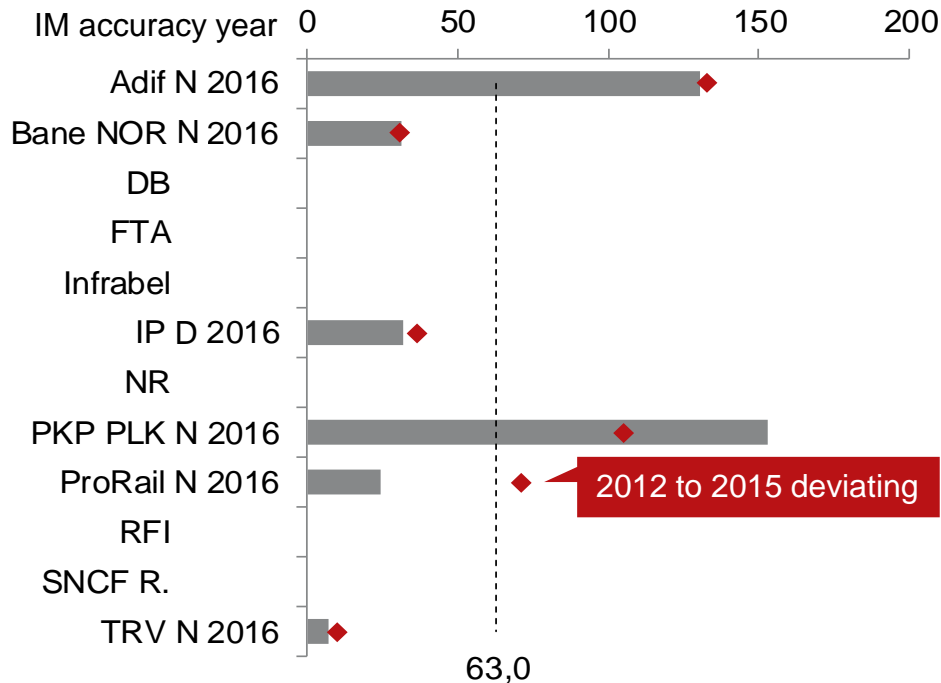
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Other infrastructure failures in relation to network size

KPI 57

Number per thousand main track-km



- Average failure frequency for other assets is 63 per thousand main track-km and year



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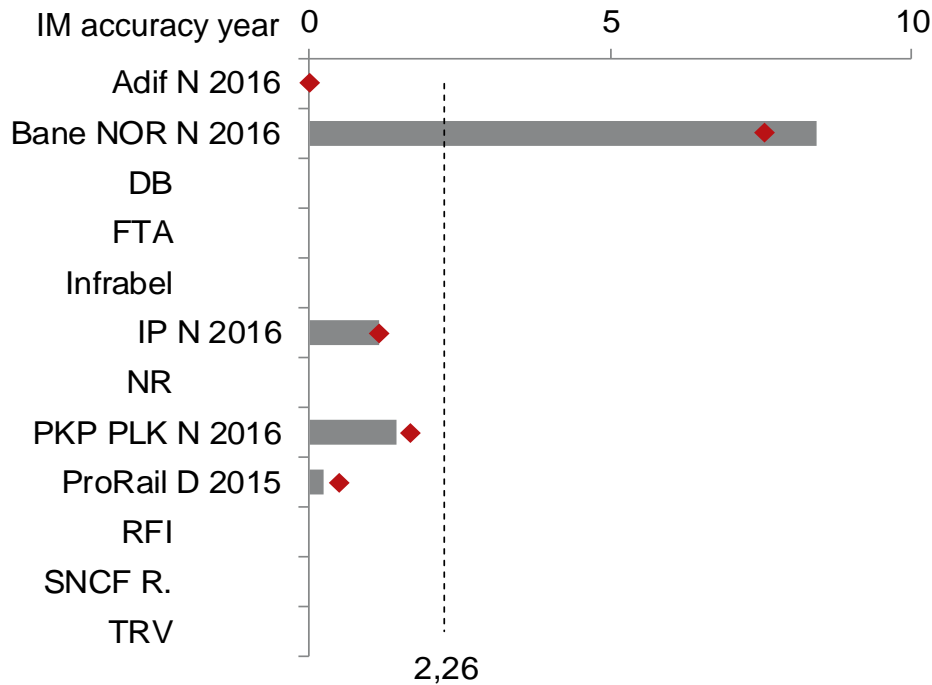
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Tracks with temporary speed restrictions

% of main track-km



- On average, 2% of the main track has temporary speed restrictions due to deteriorating condition

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This dimension is intended to provide understanding of the structure and the level of costs and revenues

Financial – objectives

- Support delivery of a cost-effective railway, through identification and implementation of good practices and processes;
- Identify and encourage opportunities to increase revenues from all sources;
- Understand the impact of charging and charges on IM and the whole railway industry; and
- Support making the case for appropriate and effective investment in the railway.

Source: PRIME Catalogue Version 2.0, 25 September 2017

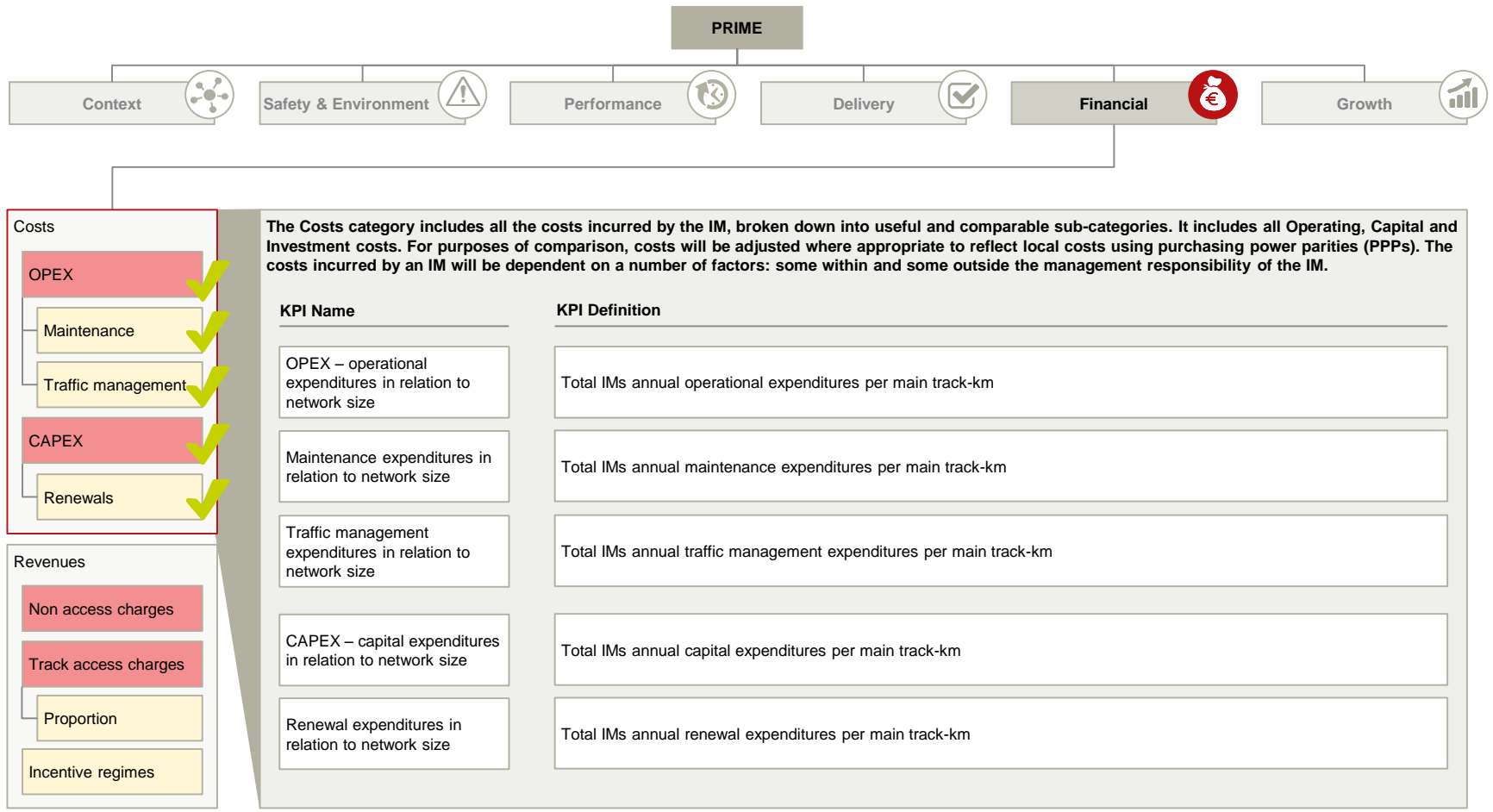
All financial data have been adjusted for purchasing power and converted into Euro using purchasing power parities

PPPs¹⁾

Country	Purchasing power parity (LCU/EUR)				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Belgium	1,0979	1,1050	1,1037	1,0821	1,1000
Switzerland	1,7900	1,7900	1,7500	1,6700	1,6900
Germany	1,0387	1,0532	1,0429	1,0318	1,0600
Spain	0,9145	0,9126	0,8952	0,8852	0,9000
Finland	1,2066	1,2370	1,2412	1,2217	1,2400
France	1,1218	1,1095	1,1005	1,0809	1,1000
Great Britain	0,9200	0,9373	0,9398	0,9090	0,9500
Italy	0,9979	1,0108	1,0061	0,9838	0,9900
Lithuania	0,6027	0,6042	0,6033	0,6047	0,6200
Latvia	0,6711	0,6793	0,6750	0,6657	0,6700
Netherlands	1,0961	1,0944	1,0945	1,0900	1,1000
Norway	11,9451	12,2606	12,5583	12,8648	13,7100
Poland	2,3978	2,4087	2,4060	2,3647	2,4000
Portugal	0,7806	0,7899	0,7792	0,7785	0,8000
Sweden	11,5182	11,8062	11,9888	11,9867	12,2800

1) Data provided by European Commission

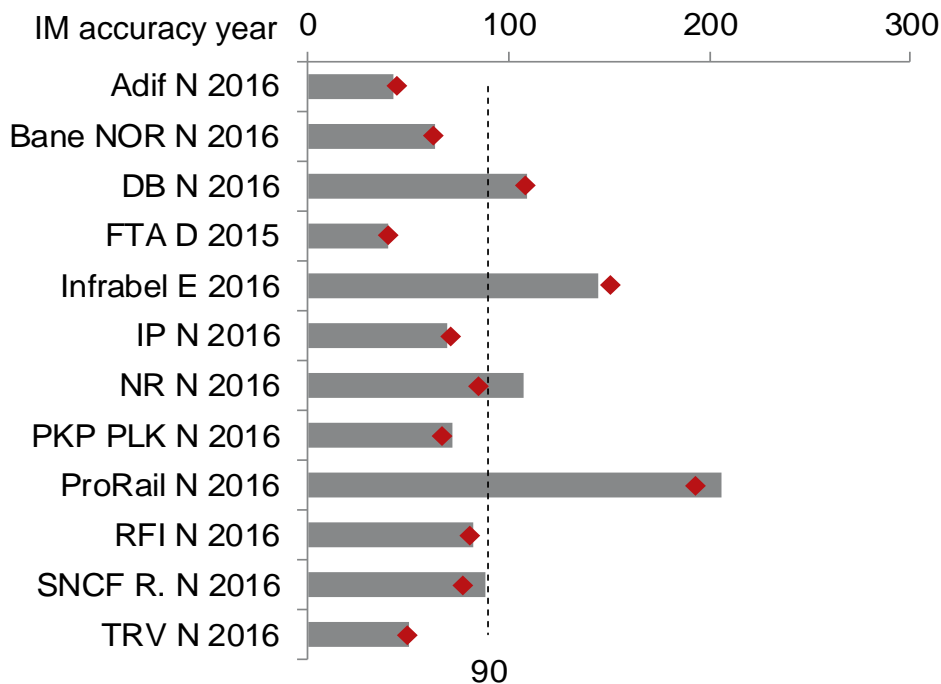
Financial – Costs – Overview



High Level Industry KPI
 Benchmarking KPI

OPEX – operational expenditures in relation to network size¹⁾

1.000 Euro per main track-km



- Average annual operational expenditures are 90.000 Euros per main track-kilometre
- For a meaningful gap analysis, major cost drivers should be taken into account such as network characteristics, utilisation and traffic management technologies

■ Latest available year ◆ Average of available years 2012-2016 - - - - Total average latest available year

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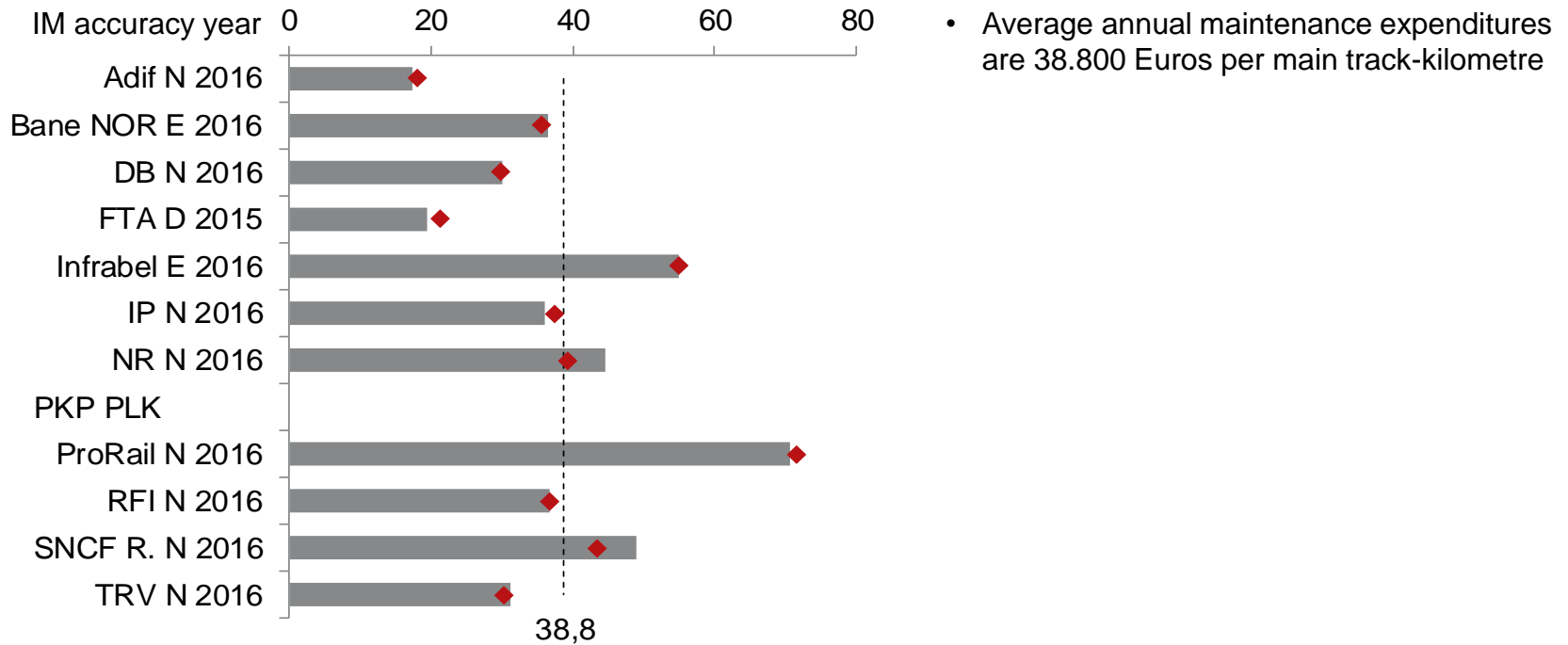
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Maintenance expenditures in relation to network size¹⁾

KPI 62

1.000 Euro per main track-km



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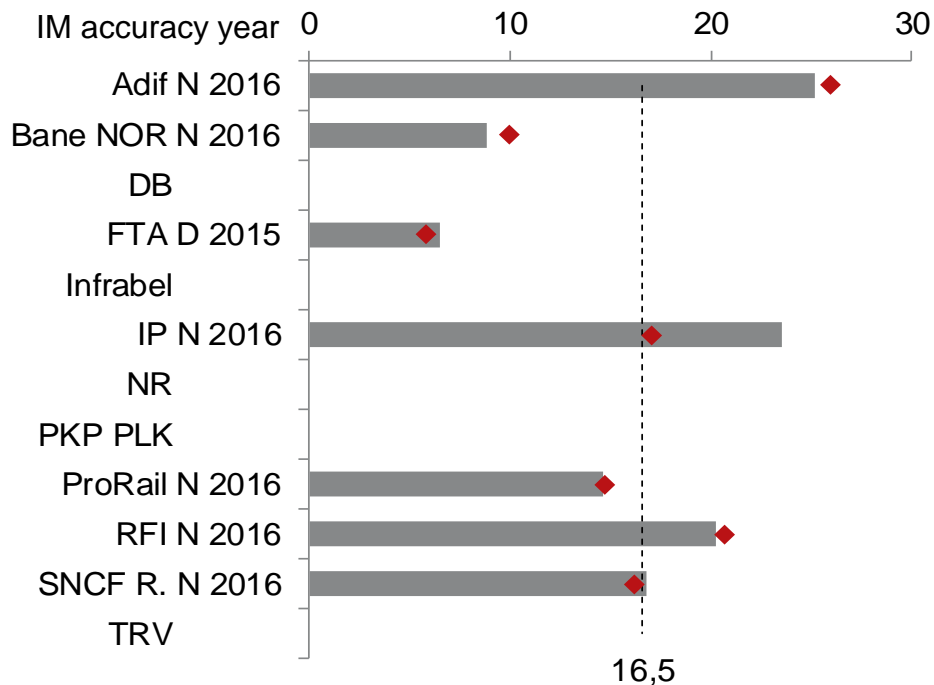
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Traffic management expenditures in relation to network size¹⁾

1.000 Euro per main track-km



- Average annual expenditures for traffic management are 16.500 Euros per main track-kilometre

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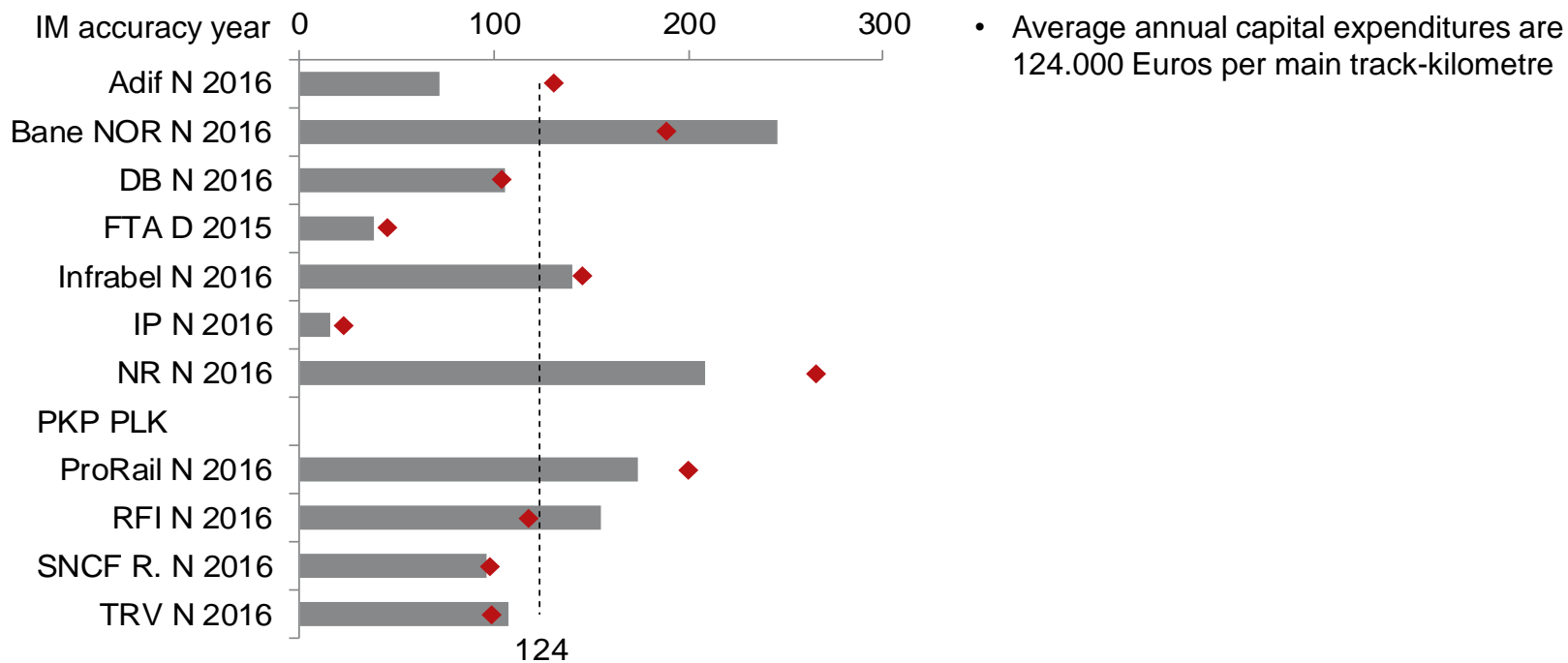
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CAPEX – capital expenditures in relation to network size¹⁾

1.000 Euro per main track-km



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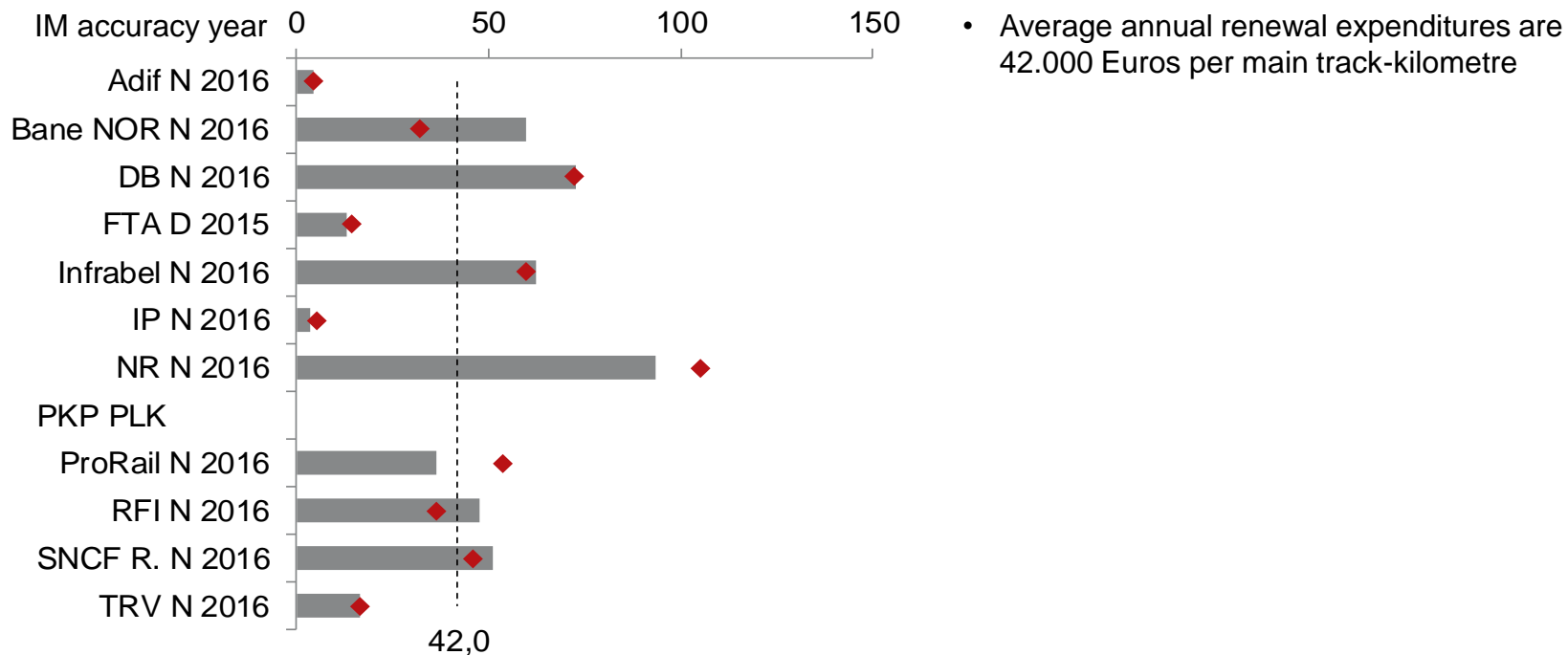
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Renewal expenditures in relation to network size¹⁾

1.000 Euro per main track-km



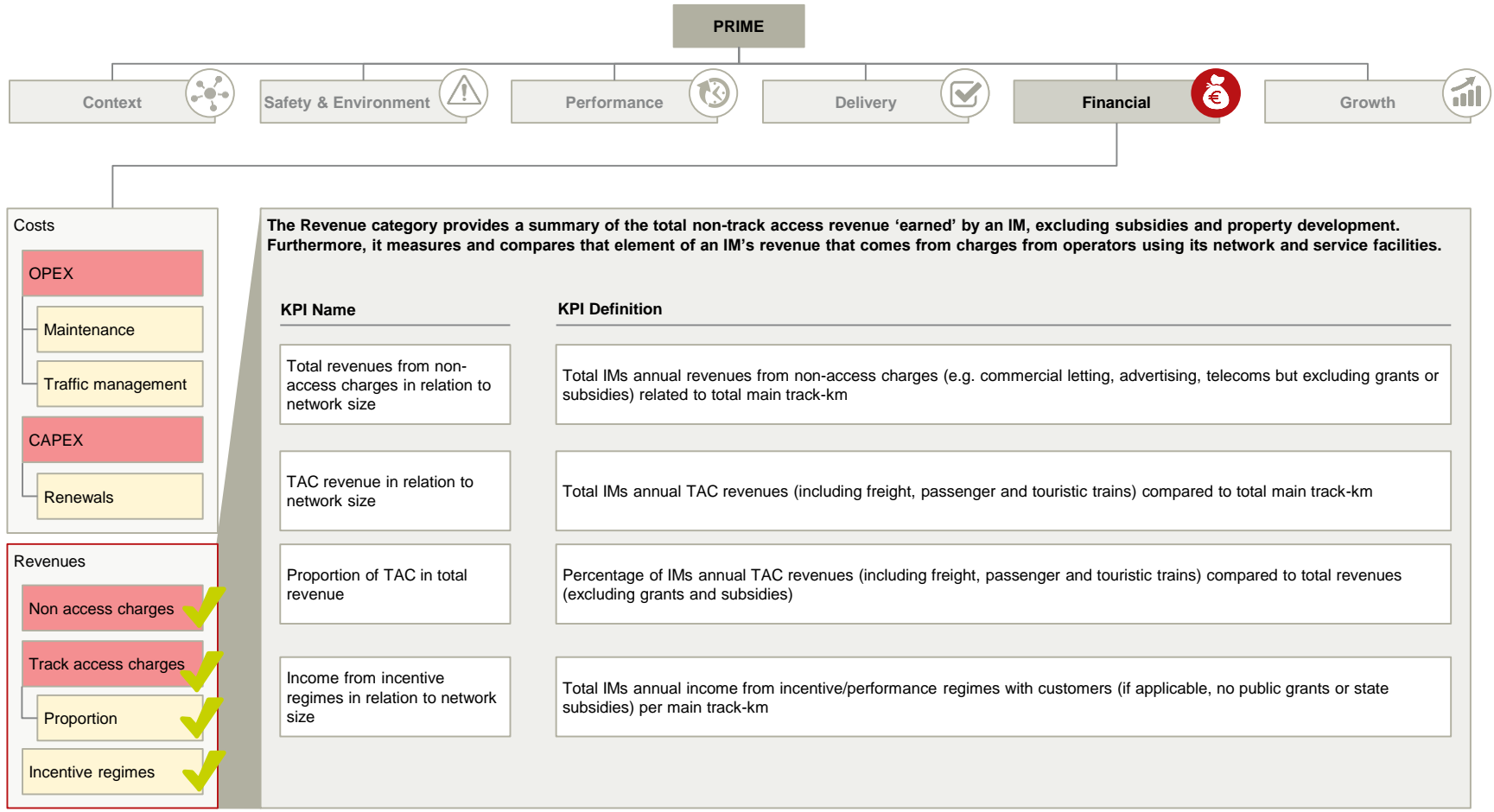
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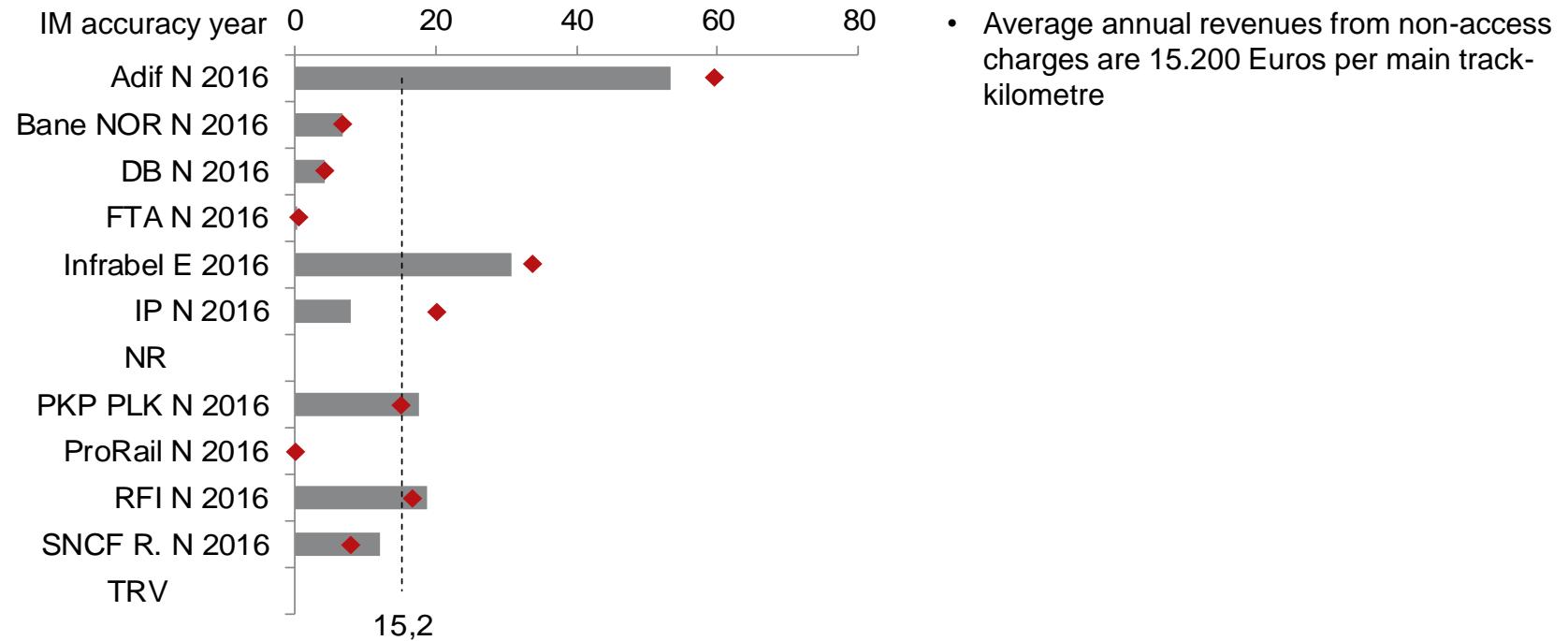
Financial – Revenues – Overview



Total revenues from non-access charges in relation to network size¹⁾

KPI 80

1.000 Euro per main track-km



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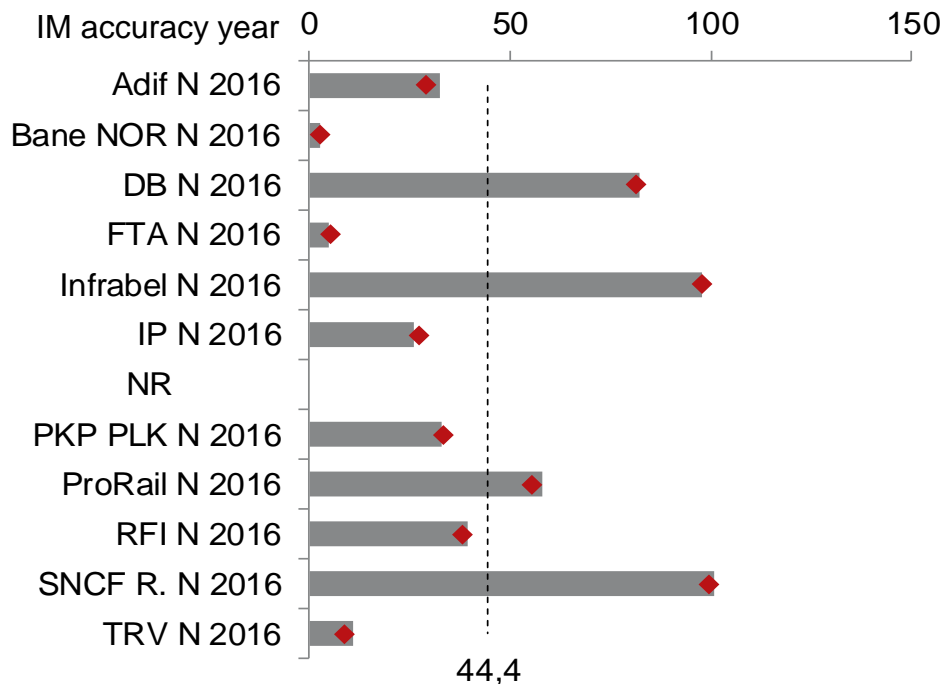
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TAC revenue in relation to network size¹⁾

1.000 Euro per main track-km



- Average annual revenues from track access charges are 44.400 Euros per main track-kilometre

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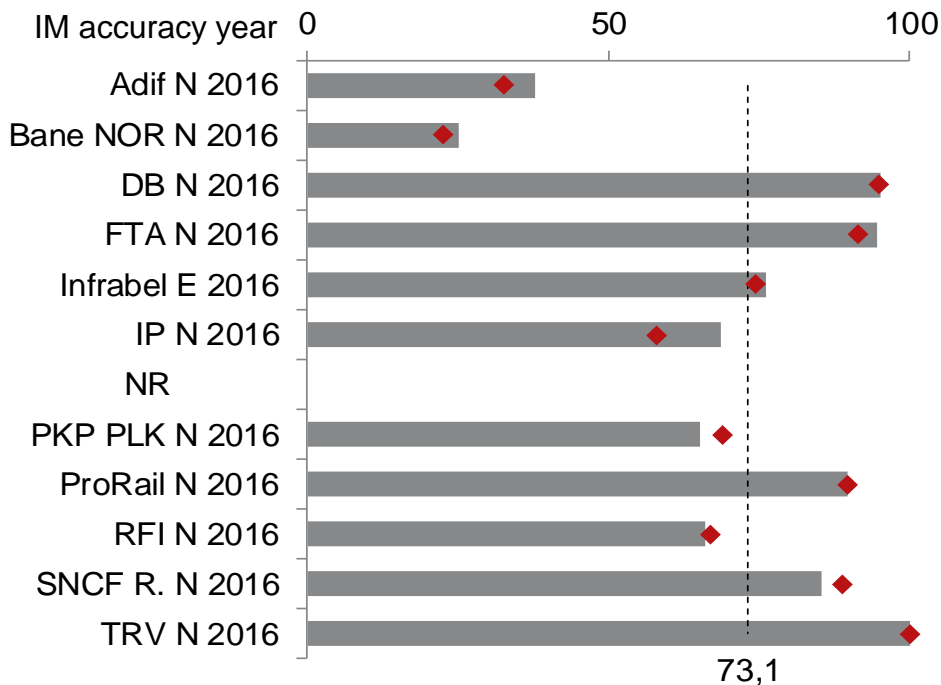
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Proportion of TAC in total revenue

% of monetary value



- Track access charges account for nearly 75% of the total revenues on average

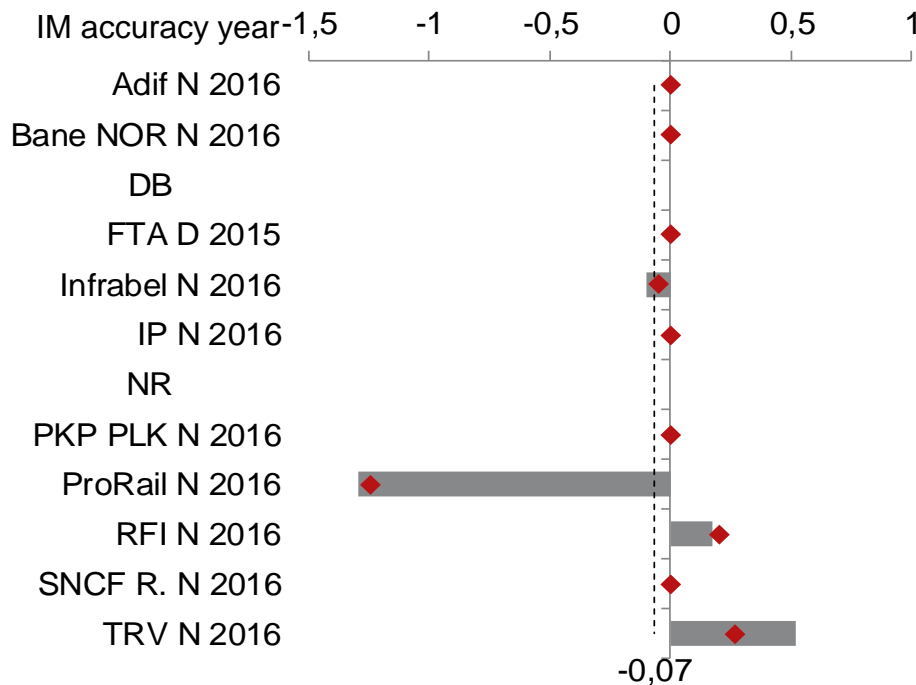
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Income from incentive regimes in relation to network size¹⁾

1.000 Euro per main track-km



- The average annual "income" from incentives is rather a malus payment of 70 Euros per main track-km

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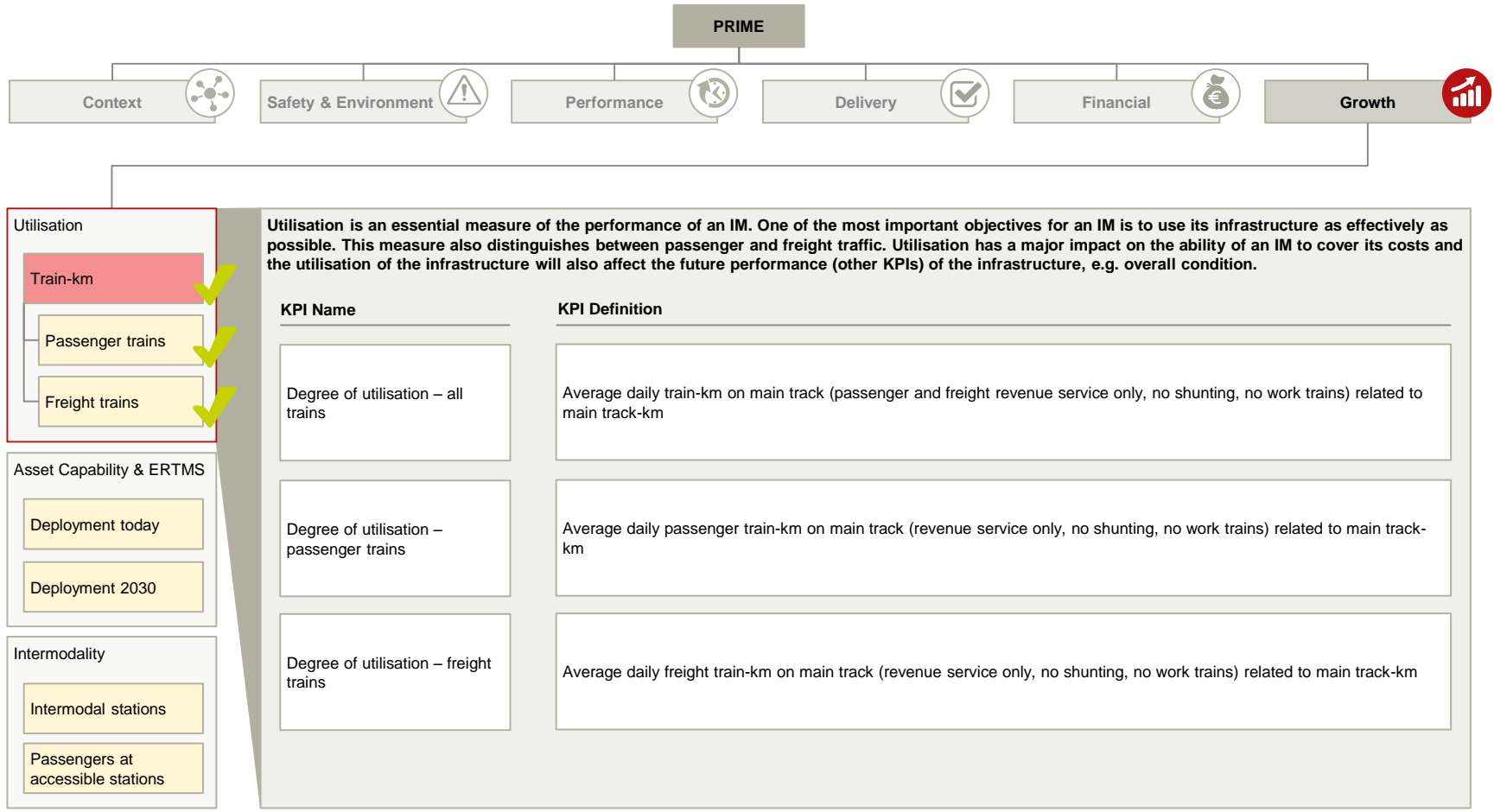
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Aim is to describe the current / future network use / technology, and integration with other transport modes

Growth – objectives

- Improve the use of the overall capacity of the railway network;
- Encourage modal shift to rail from road and air;
- Promote multi-modal transport integration;
- Understand and use new technology, such as ERTMS, effectively and efficiently to support the objectives of the IM and the integrated railway.

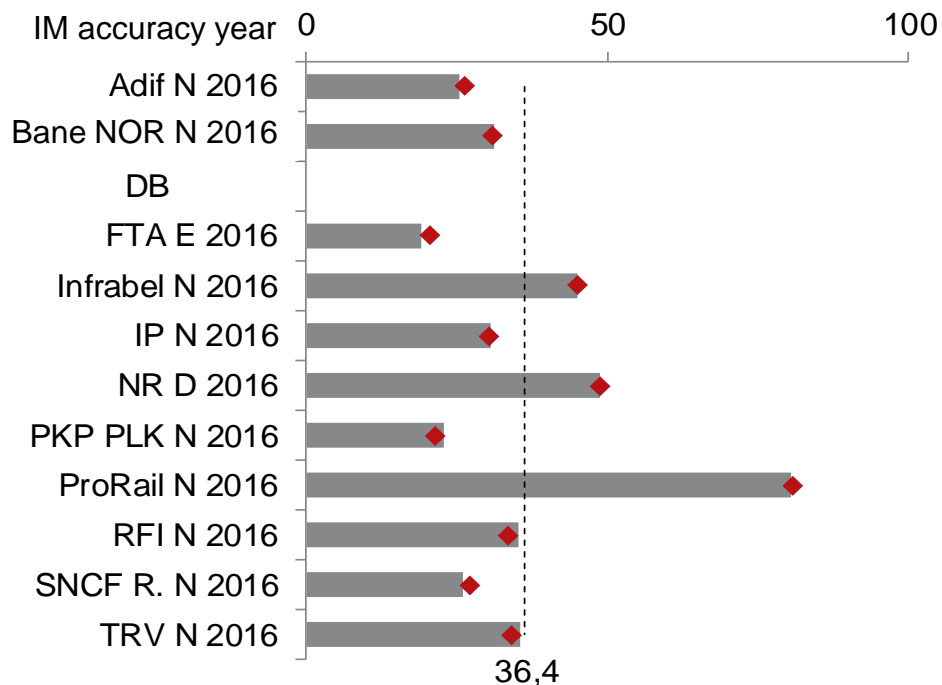
Growth – Utilisation – Overview



High Level Industry KPI
 Benchmarking KPI

Degree of network utilisation – all trains

Daily train-km per main track-km

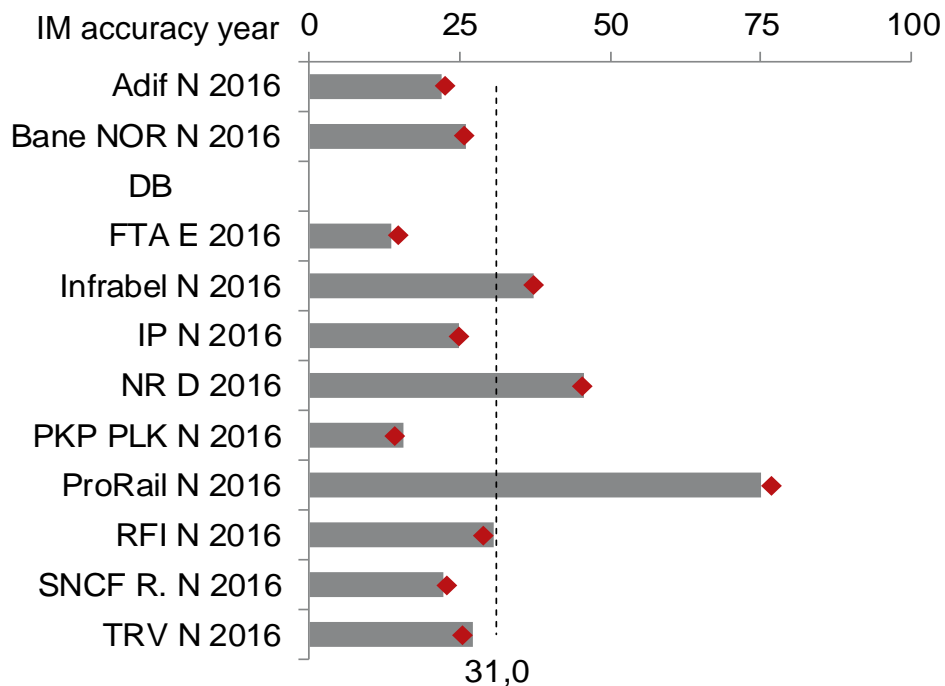


- The utilisation of European railway networks varies widely. On average 36 trains per main track-km (passenger and freight) are running daily on European railway network

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Degree of network utilisation – passenger trains

Daily passenger train-km per main track-km

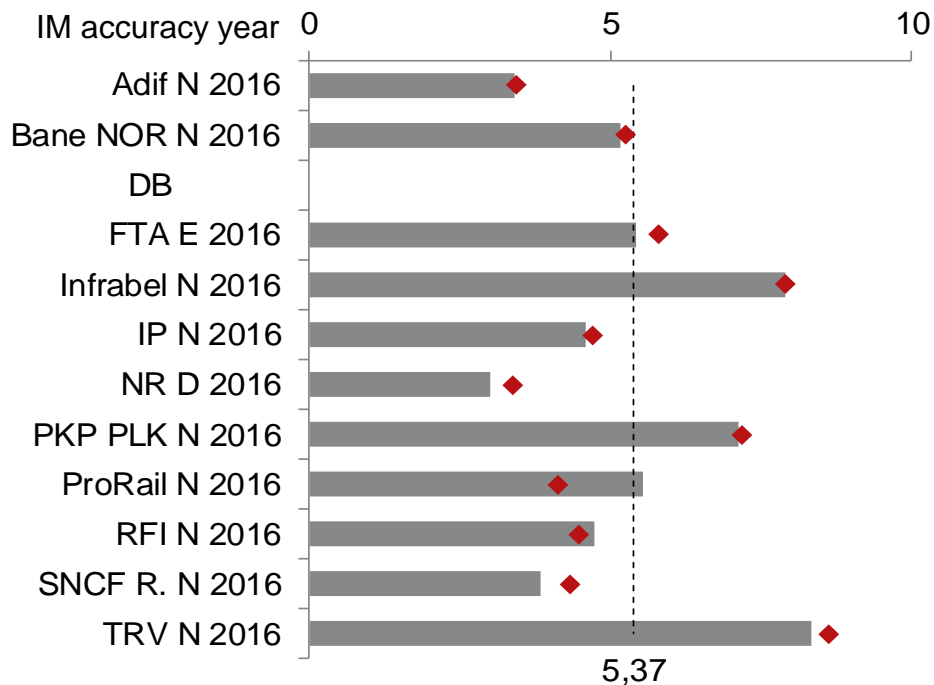


- On average 31 passenger trains per main track-km are running daily on European railway tracks

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Degree of network utilisation – freight trains

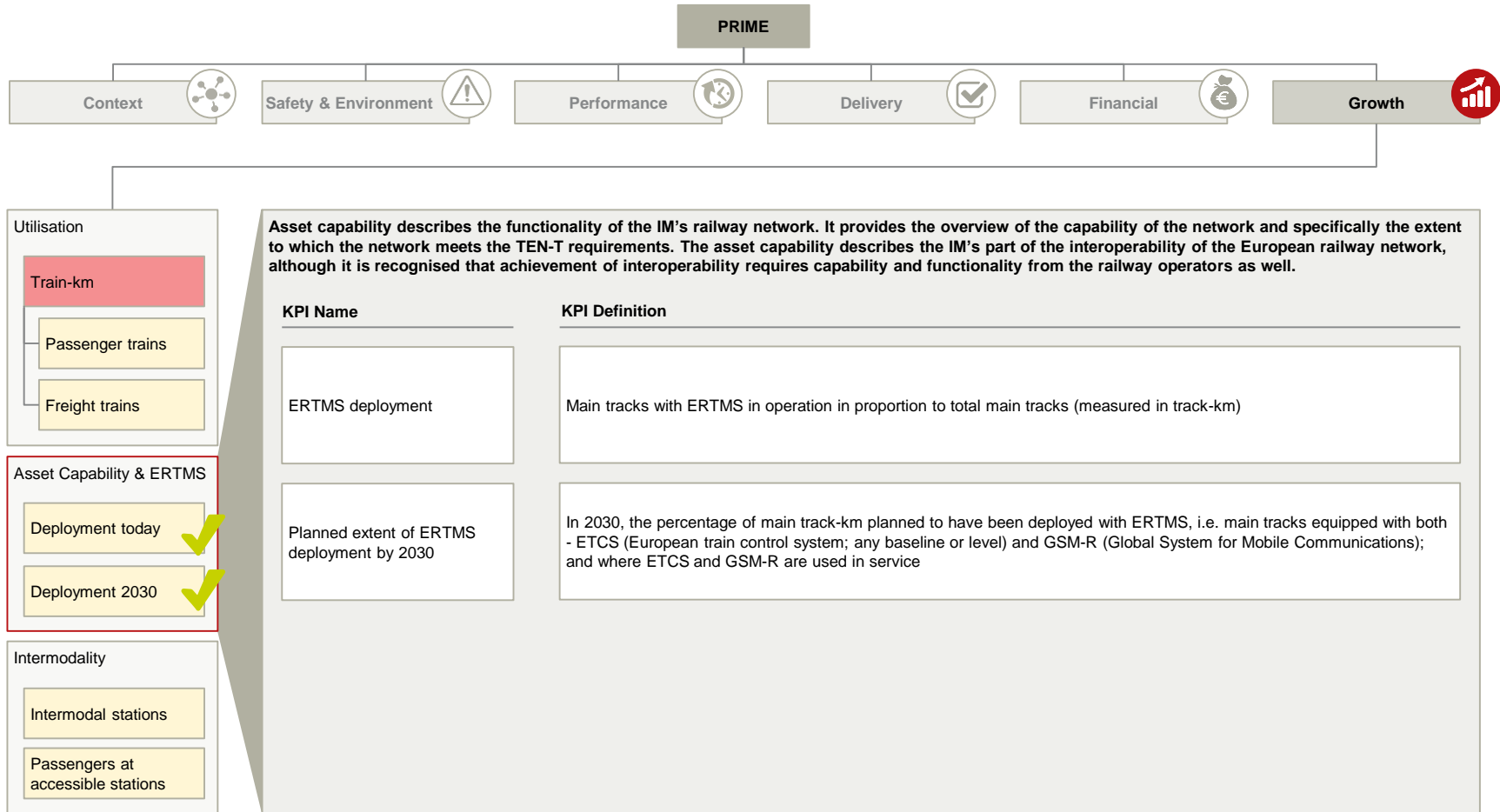
Daily freight train-km per main track-km



- On average 5 freight trains per main track-km are running daily on European railway tracks

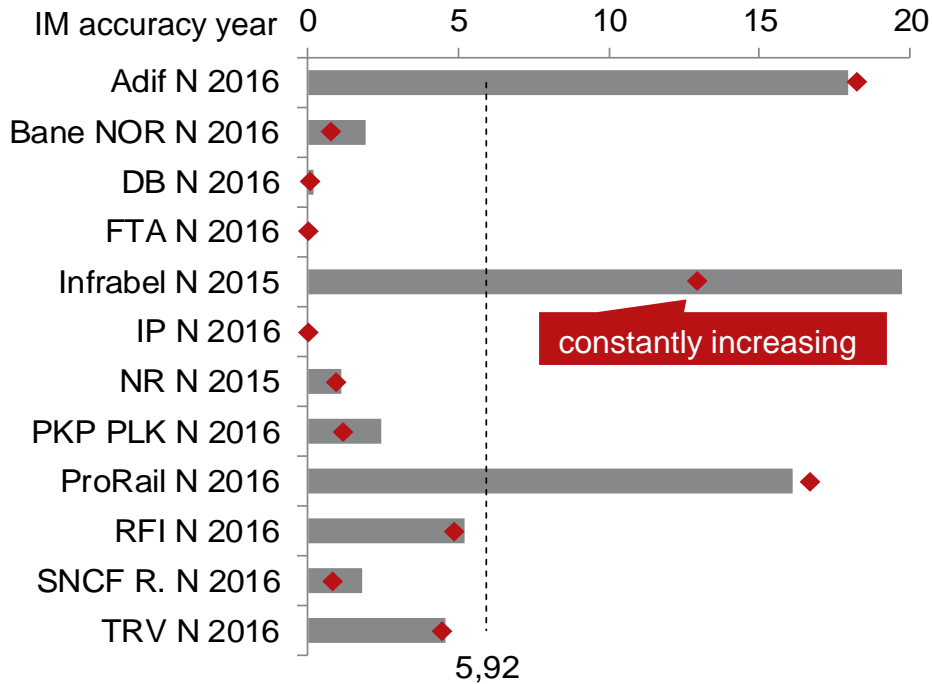
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Growth – Asset Capability & ERTMS – Overview



ERTMS deployment

% of main track-km



- The degree of installation of ERTMS in the reporting IMs is covering 6% of their total network

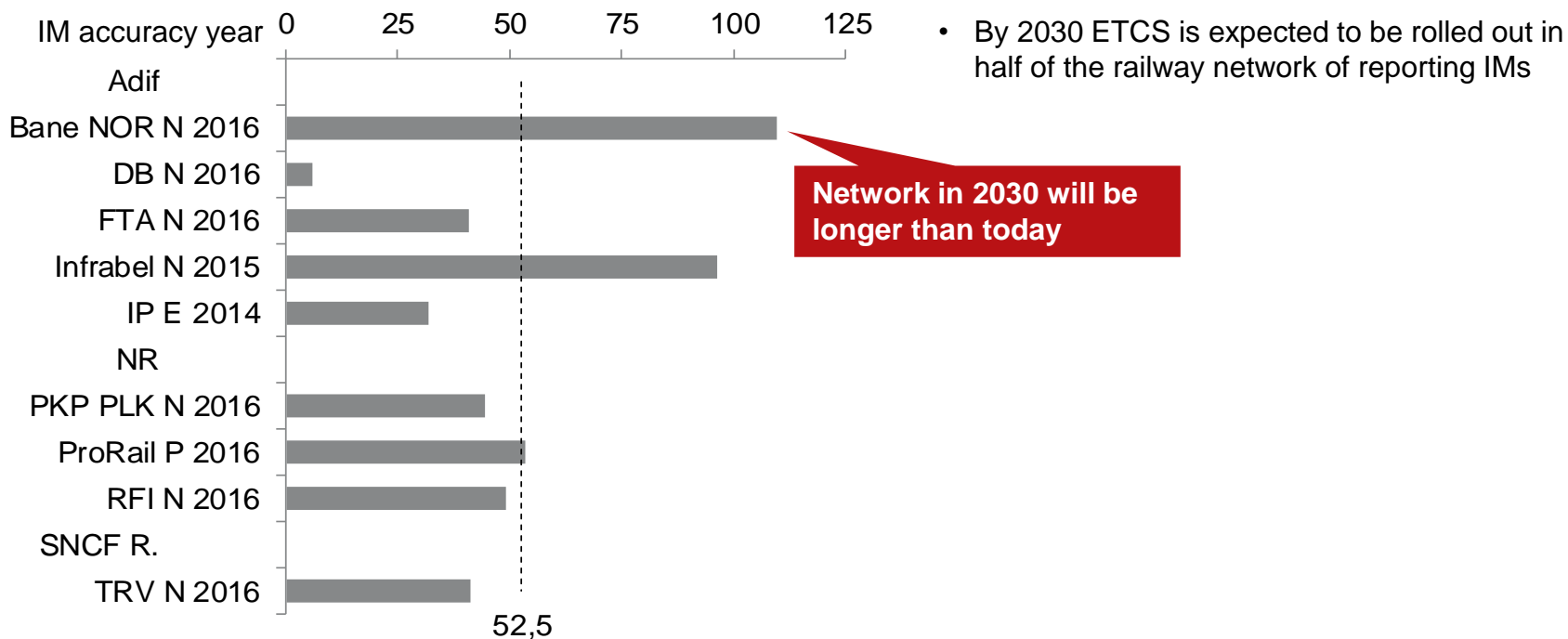
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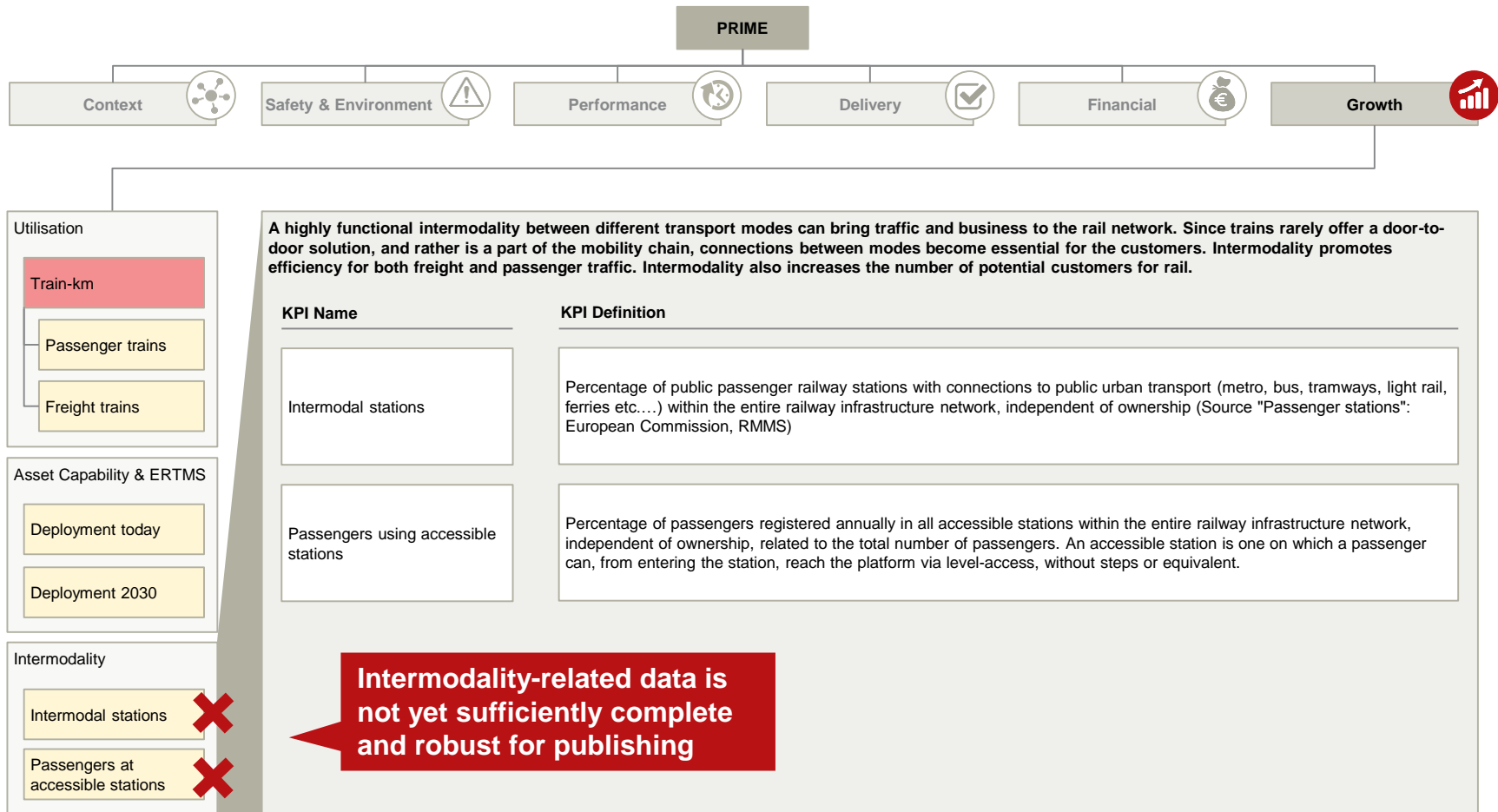
Planned extent of ERTMS deployment by 2030

% of current main track-km



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Growth – Intermodality – Overview



High Level Industry KPI

Benchmarking KPI

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Overall this has been a successful phase of continuous development of the PRIME KPI exercise

Assessment of the current status of benchmarking

- This phase of the PRIME KPI exercise between July 2017 and May 2018 has carried matters from a pilot into an **operating phase**
- It achieved a considerable development of the **data definitions and actual data**, which is documented in the Catalogue 2.1
- The **IT-tool** has been put into operation for data collection and validation and has been further developed, thus increasing usability and supporting a focused data collection as well as validation, interpretation and management of data
- A **first internal benchmarking report** includes additional evaluations such as comparisons against multi-annual averages, KPI correlations, qualitative relationships between KPIs and drivers of performance in the different PRIME KPI dimensions
- It is recognised that differences in KPI values across IMs can be due to a variety of factors, some within and some outside of the control of IMs, and a **ranking based on single KPIs is thus not appropriate**
- Further work is required to make the database more complete and to **improve the robustness and comparability** of the KPIs, with focus on strategic interests
- This **first published benchmarking report** represents a relevant step for railway infrastructure business benchmarking by providing a performance overview based on factual information
- Meanwhile the PRIME KPI subgroup recognises that the larger benefits from this exercise, i.e. mutual learning between IMs and business improvement, will be realised through perseverance and **further in-depth analysis**

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Country characteristics & Market and operations

Contextual information – Countries (2016)

	Spain	Norway	Germany	Finland	Belgium	Portugal	United Kingdom	Poland	Netherlands	Italy	France	Sweden
Country characteristics												
Country area (thousand km2)*	506,0	323,8	357,1	338,4	30,5	92,1	243,8	312,7	41,5	301,3	633,1	450,3
Population (million)*	46,5	5,3	82,8	5,5	11,4	10,3	65,8	38,0	17,1	60,6	67,0	10,0
Currency	EUR	NOK	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	GBP	PLN	EUR	EUR	EUR	SEK
GDP per head (index - EU28 100)*	92	149	123	109	118	77	108	69	128	96	105	124
Number of border countries	6	3	9	3	4	1	1	7	2	6	8	2
Population density (persons/km2)	92,0	16,2	231,9	16,3	372,3	112,0	269,9	121,4	411,3	201,1	105,9	22,2
Market and operations (national)												
Number of RUs**	38	7	448	30	7	10	51	50	39	26	21	32
Share of NW managed by main IM***	99,9%	100,0%	85,7%	100,0%			97,2%	85,8%	94,4%	84,0%	100,0%	89,1%
% of main lines in TEN-T core network****	54%	0%	25%	22%	34%	57%	22%	25%	28%	33%	31%	36%
Modal share of rail freight*	5,9%	12,9%	19,3%	14,1%	11,1%	14,1%	11,7%	25,5%	6,1%	13,4%	11,7%	29,4%
Modal share of rail passengers*	6,7%	4,9%	8,4%	5,3%	7,8%	4,2%	8,7%	6,8%	10,8%	6,3%	10,1%	9,5%
% of freight in total train -km**	9%	15%	23%	28%	14%	14%	6%	32%	0%	12%	14%	23%
% of international in p-km**	1%	1%	5%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	7%	1%	12%	4%
% of international in tonne-km**	18%	46%	48%	35%	78%	8%	0%	43%	N/A	50%	30%	36%

* Source: Eurostat

** Source: EC RMMS

*** IRG Rail

**** TENtec database

Source: Data provided by the European Commission, 26 March 2018

Organisation & Network

Contextual information – Infrastructure Managers (2016)

	Adif	Bane NOR	DB	FTA	Infrabel	IP	NR	PKP PLK	ProRail	RFI	SNCF R.	Trafikverket
Organisation												
Is the IM state-owned	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Are IM and operators integrated	No	No	Yes	No		No	No	N/A	No	No	No	No
Number of FTE employees	12976	4311	43974	647		3732	38122	39153	3959	25132	53858	6607
Age average	53,23	45	47	48,1		49		46		49	41,5	
Male employees among IM's workforce	86%	74%	81%	60%		76%	84%	68%	76%	88%	88%	63%
Network												
Main line km (lines in commercial use)	15327	3856		5926	3602	2546	31221	18427	3169	16788	28364	9684
Total track-km	21067	4560	60512	8520	8776	3663	31221	36079	6412	29486	60920	14114
Total passenger high speed main track-km	5248				419				294	2300	4413	
Single track-km per total track-km	46%	92%	0%	62%	22%	0%	13%	27%	15%	31%	20%	55%
Degree of electrification of total network (KPI 1)	73%	60%	69%	46%	83%	75%	42%	69%	77%	77%	56%	72%
Utilisation rate (thousand train km/main track km)	9,3	10,4	17,6	5,5		9,9	18,2	6,4	24,8	12,9	7,8	10,8

Source: Data provided by the European Commission, 26 March 2018